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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26	No. 28
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	1.00	1.36	2.20	3.08	3.40
Yauwatt Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.20	1.08	1.44	2.28	3.16	3.48
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.32	1.20	1.56	2.40	3.28	4.00
Taipei Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.49	10.46	12.04	12.46	1.34	2.10	2.54	3.42	4.14
Taipei Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.54	10.51	12.09	12.51	1.39	2.15	3.00	3.48	4.20
Fanning Dep.	7.16	9.06	9.28	10.06	11.03	12.21	13.03	1.51	2.27	3.12	4.00	4.32
Shuangshui Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.10	11.07	12.25	13.07	1.55	2.31	3.16	4.04	4.36
Shumchun Arr.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.15	11.12	12.30	13.12	2.00	2.36	3.21	4.09	4.41
Canton Arr.	11.25	1.00	1.22	1.40	2.18	2.56	3.34	4.12	4.47	5.22	6.00	6.32

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 3	No. 7	No. 11	No. 15	No. 19	No. 23	No. 27	No. 31	No. 35	No. 39	No. 43	No. 47
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.40	10.00	10.40	11.20	12.00	12.40	1.20	2.00	2.40	3.20	4.00
Shumchun Dep.	7.02	8.42	9.02	9.42	10.22	11.02	11.42	12.22	1.02	1.42	2.22	3.02
Shuangshui Dep.	7.09	8.49	9.09	9.49	10.29	11.09	11.49	12.29	1.09	1.49	2.29	3.09
Fanning Dep.	7.14	8.54	9.14	9.54	10.34	11.14	11.54	12.34	1.14	1.54	2.34	3.14
Taipei Market Dep.	7.25	9.05	9.25	10.05	10.45	11.25	12.05	12.45	1.25	2.05	2.45	3.25
Taipei Dep.	7.30	9.10	9.30	10.10	10.50	11.30	12.10	12.50	1.30	2.10	2.50	3.30
Shatin Dep.	7.42	9.22	9.42	10.22	11.02	11.42	12.22	13.02	1.42	2.22	3.02	3.42
Yauwatt Dep.	7.58	9.38	9.58	10.38	11.18	11.58	12.38	13.18	1.58	2.38	3.18	3.58
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CHINA TO PROTEST AT SALE OF C.E.R.

RUSSIA MAY RECOGNISE
MANCHUKUO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 12.
ALL shades of opinion in the capital are most indignant at M. Litvinoff's admission that Russia is willing to sell the Chinese Eastern Railway, especially as only two days previously, M. Karakhan was reported to have assured Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, that the Soviet had no intention to offer the Railway for sale.

Official quarters say they cannot understand Russia's "change of attitude." A typical view is that M. Litvinoff's statement, following on the heels of the resumption in Sino-Soviet relations, can only be regarded as "most deplorable and regrettable."

Preparing a Protest.

NANKING, May 13.
The Foreign Office is preparing a protest to the Soviet regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway question, which is expected to be cabled to Moscow this evening.

It is believed the protest will reply to M. Litvinoff's recent statement as regards the Chinese Eastern Railway, reiterating the Chinese stand that any change in ownership of the Railway without Chinese constitutes a violation of the Peking and Mukden Agreements of 1924.

TO RECOGNISE
MANCHUKUO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 14.
The Soviet Ambassador visited Count Uchida to whom, it is reported, he proposed the Soviet would recognise Manchukuo if Manchukuo purchased the C.E.R.

THREAT TO DEPORT MR. L. SIMPSON

STRONG BRITISH
PROTEST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, May 13.
IMPORTANT developments are to be expected regarding the Manchukuo threat to deport Mr. Lenox Simpson, brother of the late Mr. "Futnam" Weale, if he does not leave voluntarily.

It is learned that the British Consular authorities, pending definite instructions from the British Legation in Peking, have lodged a strong protest with the Manchukuo Foreign Office against the projected deportation.
Mr. Lenox Simpson, the editor and publisher of the *Harbin Herald*, is a British subject and it is contended that such action would be a violation of British treaty rights.

Russians Arrested.

Meanwhile, three of Mr. Simpson's Russian employees have now been placed under arrest and are being charged with printing Communist propaganda.
Mr. Simpson is alleged to have published both anti-Manchukuo and pro-Communist writings.

GERMAN PRIVATE OBLIGATIONS

DIFFICULTY OF PROCURING
FOREIGN EXCHANGES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, May 14.
THE Reichsbank President, Herr Schacht, left for Europe to-day. In a farewell statement after a conference with financiers and representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank, Herr Schacht declared he intends to ask foreign holders of (Continued at foot of next Column)

PIERCE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

JAPANESE CROSS
LUAN HO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, May 13.
UNDER cover of an artillery bombardment the Japanese troops crossed the Luan Ho yesterday between Lihung and Chienan.
Fierce fighting is at present going on on the west bank, while Chinese reinforcements are being rushed up.
Chinese newspapers report the arrival of a large Japanese aircraft-carrier off Takir Bar, Tientsin. The name of the carrier is not known.
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UGLY SCENE AT LONDON STATION

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
HITLER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 14.
A HOSTILE demonstration occurred at Liverpool Street Station when Herr Rosenberg left this morning. Men waving a red flag shouted: "Down with Hitler, down with fascism," and scattered leaflets. Police escorted the demonstrators from the station.

COTTON DUES IN EGYPT

INCREASED BY THIRTY-FIVE
PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, May 14.
THE Council of Ministers has approved the modification of customs dues on cotton goods. Details are not available, but it is understood the dues are generally increased by thirty-five per cent.

NAZI INCIDENT AT DANZIG

HITLERITES SEIZE TRADE
UNION HEADQUARTERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DANZIG, May 12.
THE seizure of the Trades Union headquarters at Danzig by the local Nazi storm-troops, who hoisted the Nazi flag over the building, passed off quietly without active opposition and without disturbances.

The seizure was accomplished by three lorries of police and two detachments of storm troops.
No action will be taken by the authorities as the affair is regarded as entirely a civil matter.
The town is very quiet, but the step seems to be popular and it will undoubtedly affect the election which are to be held on May 23.

Only a Partial Strike.

DANZIG, May 14.
The strike declared at 11 a.m. to-day, only involves part of the city's industries and utilities.
The City is calm, and the Nazis are still in possession of the Trade Union Building.

Not Illegal.

DANZIG, May 13.
It is learned that Roosting, the League High Commissioner, is unable to find anything illegal or unconstitutional in the events which occurred at the Trade Union building.

German private obligations to convene a meeting in Berlin forthwith to consider with the Reichsbank the best means of meeting the situation created by the Reichsbank's difficulty of procuring foreign exchanges necessary to meet these obligations.

SWATOW NOTES

Financial Crisis
Continues.

GENERAL CHEN TSAI TONG
OFFER OF RELIEF

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, May 10.
The financial crisis is still occupying everybody's attention, and several more bankruptcies must be reported. A very lively scene is witnessed everyday in the premises of the Chamber of Commerce, whose staff confess they have done more work in the past three weeks than the last three years put together.

A telegram has been received from Canton in which General Chen Tsai Tong orders the Central Bank to advance \$1,000,000 for the relief of distressed business concerns. This amount is far too small to be of any recuperative assistance, but the goodwill is there anyway. Plans are being formulated, it is said, as to how the money can be used to the best advantage.

Japanese Visitors.

A number of Japanese officers from Makou recently paid a visit to this port and were accorded a hearty welcome by the Japanese community.

In the evening an opportunity was afforded the Japanese nationals to meet the visitors who were later entertained to an elaborate Chinese dinner by the Japanese Residents' Association in the Primary School building.

To-day a big Japanese cruiser put in port—the *Isahaya*. The Captain and company were officially entertained by the Consul.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FINE

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.45 P.M., STATED:

AN ANTI-CYCLONE IS STATIONARY TO THE EAST OF HOKKAIDO; PRESSURE IS MODERATELY LOW OVER N. CHINA.
LOCAL FORECAST: EAST WINDS, LIGHT TO MODERATE; FINE; PERHAPS LOCAL MORNING MIST.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(May 15).

(IV. Moon 21st Day).
Sale of Crown Land, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Laurence's Sale of Household Furniture, 114, The Peak, "Hillcrest," 10.30 a.m.

China Auction Rooms, one Student 6-passenger car, 11 a.m.

Theatres.
Queen's: "Secret of Madame Blanche."

Central: "Yes, Mr. Brown."

King's: "Hot Pepper."

World: "Huddle."

Oriental: "Speak Easily."

Majestic: "Tears of the Storm Country."

Star: "Grand Hotel."

Dances.
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; King's Restaurant; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels; and King's Restaurant.

Principal Malls.
Inward from America by Mrs. Hoover.

Sports.
Billiards: Garrison League; Lincoln's: Royal Artillery; R.A.M.C.: South Wales Borderers; Royal Engineers: Small Unit.

Lawn Tennis: Hong Kong Area League; Kowloon Section; Headmaster Wing Lincolns v. "C" Company; Lincoln's: Hong Kong Section; Royal Engineers v. R.A.S.C.

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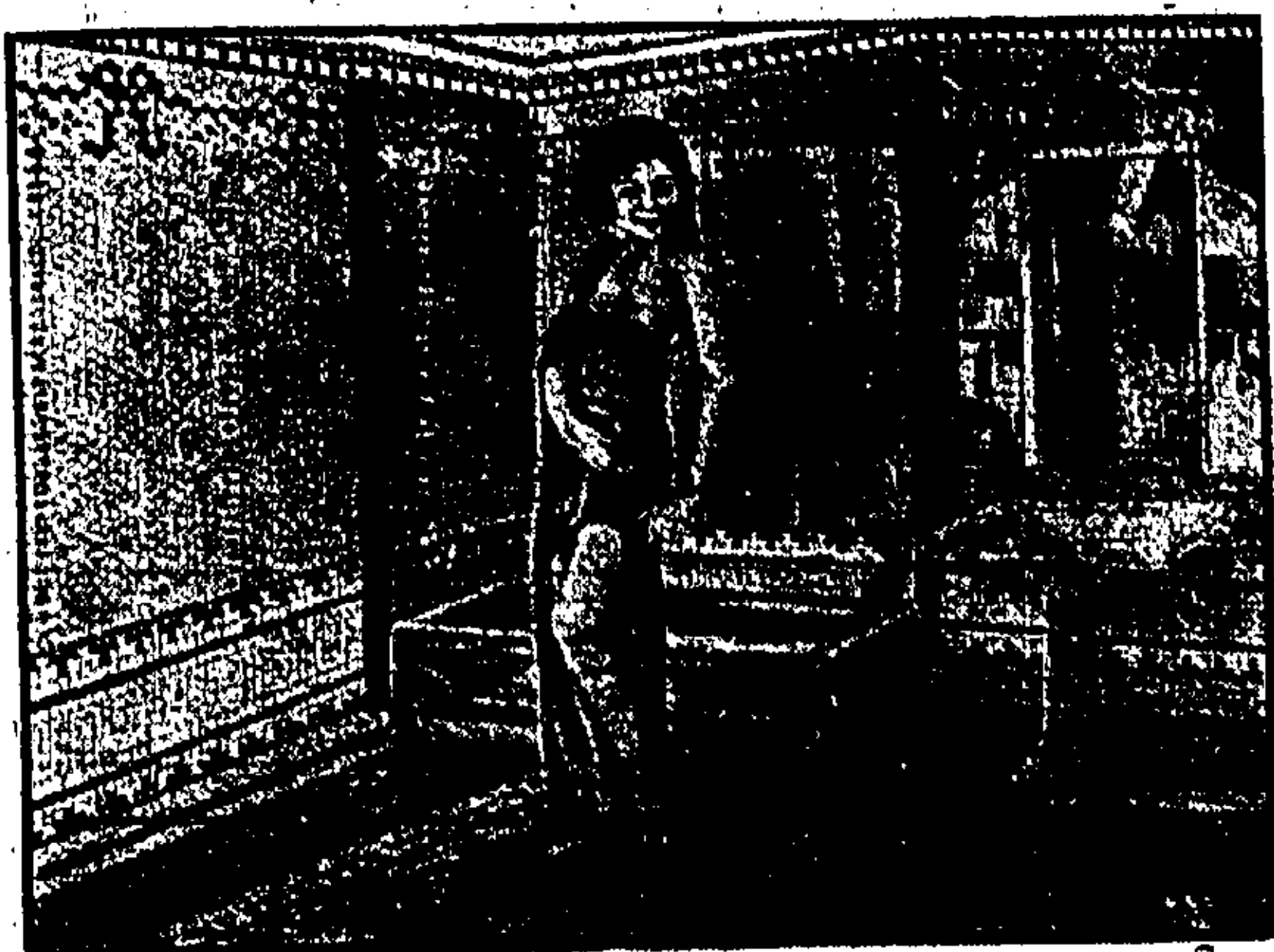
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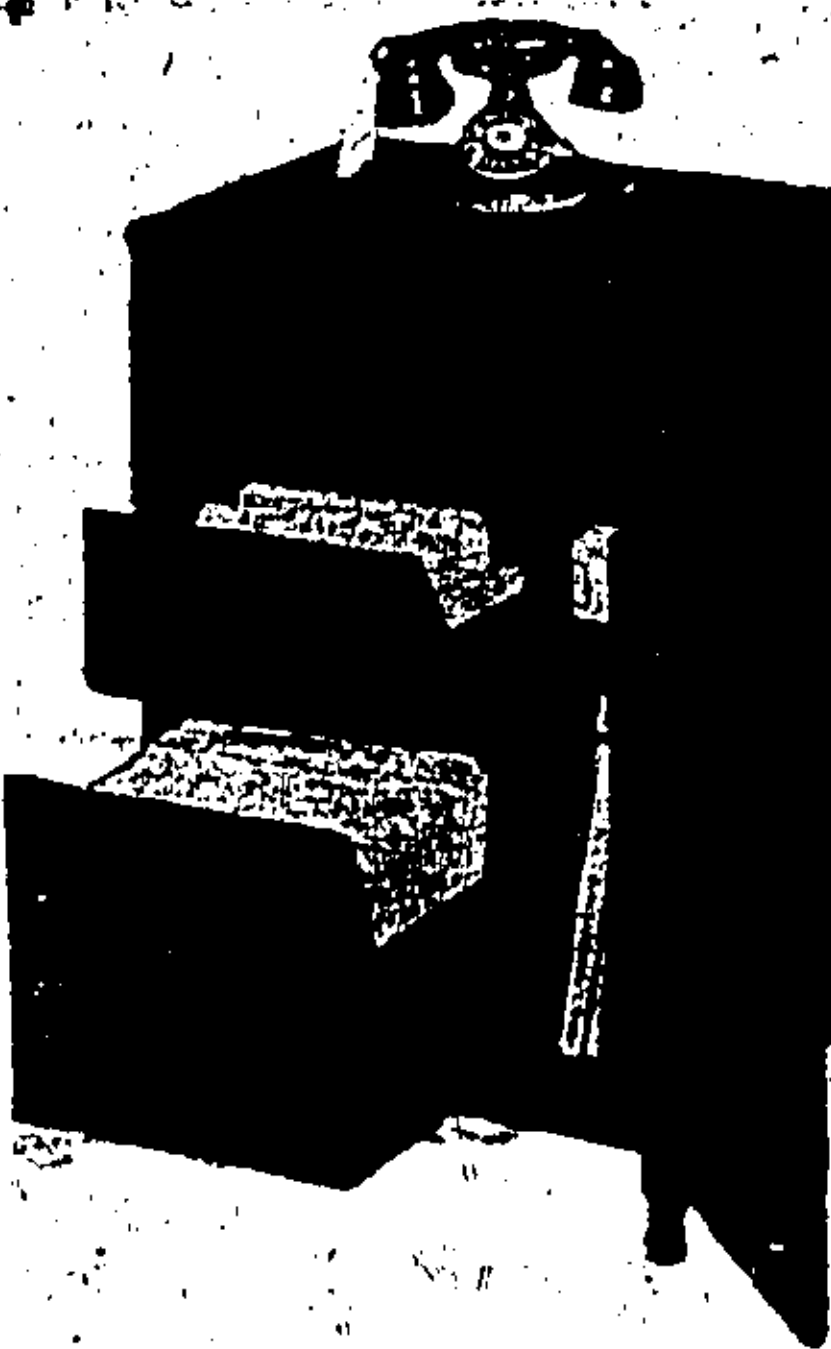
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THE DAWN OF THE UNIVERSE

A STRANGE STELLAR ACCIDENT

HOW THE PLANETS ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE ORIGINATED

BY REV. D. MACDONALD S. J.

We are now in that part of our flight down the river of time when the Earth was about to be but yet was not. We have entered into the group of heavenly bodies, the group of stars which stud the heavens at night, our own system of stars and amongst that group we notice that there is going to be at one place as it were a very serious accident. We watch, as passengers-by watch a street accident, but with even more interest than they. We were scared a little while ago, when we saw that an accident was going to happen and we did not know how grievous it might be nor what might be its terrible consequences. We felt we were helpless to prevent it and our voices were unheard in the stillness of the universe. We foresaw that a great catastrophe of enormous magnitude, a very rare thing in starry space was about to take place unless some mighty force could come in to prevent it, or unless the mighty force were already there and could avert the calamity in the nick of time. But no, it seemed to become more and more inevitable.

A Vast Collision Avoided.

There was a star peacefully plodding its way on its appointed course, going with the crowd round and round in their enormous wheel-like motion. Lo! in the distance loomed up another star, a greater one making straight as it seemed for the lesser and peaceful one. At last we were glad to see that there was a likelihood of collision being avoided but what would happen we wondered. Now we see it before our very eyes the big star has come close to the smaller one but not close enough to collide with it or smash it up and get injured itself in the process.

The stars are gaseous and as the big star comes to within a certain distance of the smaller, the smaller one shows uneasiness, wisps of luminous gas issue from its side like flames leaping out towards the big intruder. Soon these wisps of gas become a pointed peak of gas like some great mountain peak bowing into the sky.

As the intruding star comes near this pointed peak of gaseous matter becomes more pointed and taller, reaching and reaching out as if to fend off the enemy. As the big one comes still more near the peak like mass of gas becomes a big column of gas rushing outwards towards the big star. The big star passes by but still the gas is being drawn out from the side of the star and after a time the column drawn out seems to have the shape of a huge cigar, with one end resting, as it were, on the star from which it came forth and the other end pointing to the other great star that had passed so near. There was no collision, yet the smaller of the two stars you might imagine had a terrible time of it during those disastrous days, and will never be the same again for it has lost weight irrevocably and for ever. The agony of expectation was nothing to the wrenching agony of the reality. The passing star has just by the terrific force of its attraction drawn out from the side of the smaller one a great mass of the substance into a big cigar shaped mass which is destined not to be recovered again.

The phenomenon might be compared to the upward suction of a column of water from the ocean in a water spout though the water spout is infinitesimal compared with enormous column of fluid matter dragged out by the passing star. The smaller star we see now to be our sun and the big one we know not what vagrant star. But let us see how it could be that while no actual collision took place there was this enormous tearing out of a portion of the very substance of the sun itself leaving it smaller and lighter than before and perhaps glad to have this lengthy and unpleasant surgical operation successfully completed. You know that the earth and the moon exert a mutual attraction upon one another. This attraction keeps the moon moving round and round about the earth instead of flying off into space. Upon the earth the most obvious effects of this pull or attraction of the moon is the formation of the tides in the oceans.

The Tides.

The dry land being somewhat rigid doesn't show any appreciable give under the pull of the moon but the water being more mobile does get pulled noticeably out towards the moon so that for instance, when the moon is opposite Hong Kong, the waters of the surrounding ocean rush towards Hong Kong and heap up round this locality producing here what is called a high tide. As the moon travels on round the earth the high tide follows it and as the water is heaped up into something like a huge wave crest, the circumference of the earth in length that follows the moon, so after the waves comes a depression or low tide for now there is a rush of the water of this locality to follow after the moon leaving less water here and so low tide is the consequence. If the moon were much nearer the high tides would be much higher and the low tides much lower. This enormous double wave would travel round the earth under the attraction or influence of the moon. Even high hills near the sea would be covered by water at high tide and many a bay or harbour would be empty of water at low tide.

It is conceivable that if the moon were sufficiently near this tidal wave would become really mountain high as high as the Himalayas, and even so high as to be pulled right off the surface of the earth altogether thus leaving the oceans empty and forming a new but comparatively small heavenly body if it didn't jump right out to the moon and be taken in there or if the moon itself didn't suffer most.

Gigantic Gas Column.

But what I want to point out is that just as the moon has a tidal effect on the earth so did that big star that nearly collided with the sun exert a tidal action and to such an extent that it drew off by its attraction a large part of the sun's substance and then passed on leaving that separated part to look after itself. Now we see it after the wandering star has just passed, that big cigar shaped column of gaseous matter being unstable unable to hold itself together in that shape just begin to break up into fragments; these fragments then taking a globular shape as drops of water do. The fragments at and near the middle of the cigar are big massive balls of gas or partially of gas and partially liquid, those fragments towards the ends of the cigar are smaller in proportion. What we see now at this stage is this set of fragments each globular in shape revolving round the sun each one in its own truck and these are what are called the planets. They are called planets because they are seen by us to move about in the sky due to their motion round the sun, whereas the other stars do not seem to us to move relatively to one another and are therefore called fixed stars. Now these planets seemed to us to have been thus drawn out from the sun making the sun smaller and lighter, but whether we saw clearly and rightly or not we cannot guarantee to state positively, but we seemed to see it happen thus and we record what we seemed to see.

(To be Continued)

AIR MAILS OF THE EMPIRE

Quicker Service to Capetown

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 25.

The air mail service of Imperial Airways between London and Capetown is to be accelerated, and the time taken by the journey reduced from 11 days to 10 in each direction. The changes will come into effect with the southbound service leaving London next Wednesday, and with the northward service leaving Capetown on Wednesday of next week. It is hoped to reduce the journey time later this year to nine days in each direction. From Wednesday onwards the 1,181-mile stage between Cairo and

THE FIGHTING SERVICES

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PROMOTING MEN WITH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 25.

The Air Council, has been reviewing the question of specialist engineer officers. The policy of promoting men who have practical experience of engineering is to be extended.

The proposal is that in future about 60 per cent. of vacancies for officer-engineer posts will be filled from general duties branches, and the majority of the remainder by a new class of officer promoted from warrant rank to that of Flying Officer.

Another R.A.F. activity, by the way, is the ever-increasing number of officers and aircraftmen who are mastering foreign languages. The latest lists from the Air Ministry reveal successes not only in French, German and Spanish, but in such complicated tongues as Arabic, Malay, Syriac and Japanese. Awards up to £50 go with a pass in Syriac.

BIG ORDERS FOR NAVAL ARMOUR

London, April 25.

Comparatively large contracts for armour plate are now being placed by the Admiralty.

The current Navy Estimates provide for an expenditure of £395,000 on this material. In 1930 the bill for armour was only £285,000.

The placing of these orders is probably responsible for the rumour circulating in the dockyard towns that heavily-armoured vessels corresponding to the German pocket battleships are about to be built for the Navy.

There is no foundation for this story. Not only are we barred by Treaty restrictions from beginning work on any capital ship before 1936, but it is certain that the Admiralty would in no circumstances attempt to copy the German design, which is regarded as unsuited to British requirements.

There is a simple explanation for the new armour contracts. A fairly large programme of cruiser construction is now in hand, and although these ships—of 7,000 and 8,200 tons respectively—are not "armoured" in the accepted meaning of the word, they are fitted with a moderate amount of armour-plating on the sides, decks, and gun turrets. They therefore present a contrast to certain foreign cruisers, which have phenomenal speeds but practically no protection.

The last heavily-armoured ships built for the British Navy were the Nelson and Rodney, completed in 1927. Each carries about 10,000 tons of armour. In the Hood, commissioned thirteen years ago, no less than 14,000 tons of armour are fitted, representing one-third of the total displacement.

Unfortunately the latest contracts, welcome though they be, will do little to ease the situation in the armour-plate industry.

R.A.F. FAR EAST COMMAND

London, April 24.

Group Captain Sydney W. Smith, O.B.E., Commanding the Royal Air Force Station at Manston, Thanet, has been appointed to the Far East Command at Singapore, and will probably leave for his new post at the end of the summer.

Group Captain Smith was transferred from the Royal Artillery to the Royal Flying Corps in 1914 and served in France throughout the War. In 1920 he was posted to the command of a squadron in Egypt and two years later flew with the squadron to Iraq, when it was transferred to that country. On returning to England in 1924 he went on a two years' course to the Staff College at Camberley, and was then appointed Chief Staff Officer at Cranwell. In 1927 he was appointed to the Air Ministry, and two years later was given the command of the R.A.F. Flying Boat Station at Mounbatten. From there he was transferred to Manston about

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leave the Nile and fly to Alexandria. The crossing of the Mediterranean will also be accelerated, the 980 miles between Alexandria and Brindisi being flown in one day (cutting out the night stop at Athens) instead of two.

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HANKOW, May 1.

Reports recently to hand state that Ho Lung, the notorious "Red" has once again established himself with his forces in the Hung' Hu (Red Lake) district near Kienli. So far, however, there does not seem to be any material threat to this centre.

General Hsia Tao Yin, Provincial Governor for Hupeh is retiring, and a former Mayor of Shanghai is named as his successor. During his term of office, General Hsia has been very popular, and his retirement is received with much regret.

Despite the proclamation by the Generalissimo in regard to the suppression of the anti-Japanese boycott, and the drastic action he is reported to have taken in some instances, threatening letters are still being received by some of the dealers and compradores who are supposed to have dealings with the Japanese. There is, therefore, still a little uneasiness and many are still staying in the "country."

18 months ago.

He received the O.B.E. for War services and also holds the Iraq General Service Medal for operations in Kurdistan in 1923. Since he has been in Thanet Group Capt. Smith has taken a keen interest in civil aviation.

H.M.S. EAGLE

London, April 24.

After being refitted at Devonport Dockyard at a cost of nearly £374,000, H.M.S. Eagle, Britain's largest aircraft-carrier, left Plymouth last night for Portsmouth.

There she will embark aircraft before sailing for the Far East on April 29. She will call at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, and Singapore before reaching Hong Kong, where she will take over the duties of aircraft-carrier on the China station from H.M.S. Hermes, which will return to Devonport to be refitted.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STORES

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Mr. A. E. Cocks, O.B.E., who relinquished the post of Deputy Director of Naval Stores, Admiralty, on Thursday last, has been thanked by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for his services in this office for 12 years. Mr. Cocks was formerly Naval Store Officer at the naval yards at Halifax, N.S., Hong Kong, Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Sheerness, Chatham, and Devonport. During previous Admiralty service he was in charge of the important division of the Department which deals with fuel for the fleet. An interesting coincidence in his career was that he was responsible for the closing down of his department at Halifax when that yard was transferred to the Canadian Government in 1903, for the closing down of the store depot at Bombay, and for the reopening of the naval yard at Trincomalee 18 years later. A most popular officer, he leaves the Admiralty with the good wishes of his colleagues in the Naval Store Department and the Service generally.

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CHAMPIONS WIN AT KING'S PARK

The Police Recreation Club followed up their lawn bowls victory over Craigengower G.C. by taking full points on Saturday from the K.C.C.

Craigengower journeyed over to King's Park and beat Recreio by 62-49. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Civil Services won their matches.

Second division results provided no upset of form, the feature of the afternoon games being an eight scored by Drake's rink on the Police Green.

RESULTS			14	23
First Division.				
Craigengower 62	Recreio	49	E. L. Barros	G. L. Buchanan
Kowloon			L. C. R. Souza	C. S. Simmonds
B.G.C. 76	Taikoo	42	C. G. Silva	H. Beer
Police R.C. 57	Kowloon C.O.	50	R. F. Luz	R. Bassa
C.S.C.C. 70	Kowloon			
	D.R.C.	58		
			19	23
			49	62

Second Division.			K.B.G.C.	Talkoo.
Kowloon				
B.G.C.	74	Police R.C.	55	
C.S.C.C.	93	H.K.E.R.C.	52	
Kowloon C.C.	59	Indian R.C.	51	
Recraio	55	C.C.C.	50	

At the K.B.G.C. the Kowloon Bowloon Green Club beat Talkoo Dock Recreation Club by 34 shots.

LEAGUE TABLES

First Division.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Police	2	2	0	2	0	4
K.B.G.C.	2	2	0	4	0	4
C.S.C.C.	2	1	1	2	0	2
C.C.C.	2	1	1	0	3	2
Recreio	2	1	1	0	4	2
K.C.C.	2	1	1	0	2	2
K.D.R.C.	2	0	2	0	2	0
T.D.R.C.	2	0	2	0	3	0

Second Division.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	3	2	1	5	0	4
K.B.G.C.	3	2	1	5	0	4
H.K.Y.C.	2	2	0	3	0	4
C.S.C.C.	2	2	0	3	0	4
C.C.C.	3	2	1	1	0	4
C.C.C.	3	2	1	1	0	4
H.K.E.R.C.	3	1	2	0	3	2
I.R.C.	3	0	3	0	6	0
Police	2	0	2	0	6	0

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C. v. K.D.R.C.

On the Happy Valley Ground, the Civil Service defeated the Kowloon Dockers R.C. by 12 shots.	
Scores:—	
Civil Service.	Kowloon D.R.C.
P. E. Knight	J. V. Ramsay
F. H. Holdman	R. Morrison
N. J. Bebbington	W. Greig
R. P. Phillips	F. Cullen
29	24
S. Randle	A. Calman
S. Alderman	J. Kepton
J. J. Jones	J. Lindsay
J. W. Deakin	J. C. Brown
20	17
E. W. Simmonds	G. N. Mitchell
H. E. Strange	M. Ferguson
J. Hollidge	G. H. Cooper
A. W. Grimmett	W. Hedley
28	17
70	55

Recreio v. C.C.C.

At King's Park Craigengower Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio by 13 shots.	
Scores:—	
Recreio.	C.C.C.
F. A. Xavier	L. E. Lammert
E. M. Remedios	A. A. Razack
F. V. Ribeiro	J. Cavanagh
F. X. M. Silva	B. W. Bradbury
17	12
L. A. Gutierrez	W. T. Brightman
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INCREASE IN NUMBER OF GIRL GUIDES

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London, April 25. The annual meeting of the Council of the Girl Guides Association was held at Imperial headquarters yesterday. The Princess Royal, accompanied by Miss Kenyon-Slaney, took the chair as president of the association. She was met by Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

In presenting the annual report and statement of accounts, the Princess Royal announced how glad she was to see that for another year there had been a steady increase of membership all over the world. The number of Guides of all ranks in the British Isles now reached 614,885, an increase of 28,070 during the year; in the Empire overseas 152,474, an increase of 15,353; and in foreign countries the total now stood at 375,003.

The Princess Royal remarked that she had had great pleasure in visiting several rallies during the summer of 1932, and also of attending the National Service in St. Paul's Cathedral to commemorate the twenty-first birthday of the association. In that connection, her Royal Highness drew attention to the Birthday Week of Service held in May. She added that this brought the Guide ideal of service to others very clearly home to both the children and the public generally.

Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, chairman of the Executive Committee, expressed the thanks of the association to the Princess Royal. The Honorary Treasurer, Sir Percy Everett, gave his report on the financial state of the association and spoke of the increase of trade in the headquarters' shops. During the year 147,000 letters had been received; 148,884 customers had been served and 88,000 parcels sent out. Close on a quarter of a million Tenderfoot badges, 21,800 Child Nurse, 16,500 Domestic Service, and 18,500 Cook badges had been issued during the year.

After the meeting the Princess Royal unveiled the portrait of Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide, painted by Mr. David Jagger, and on behalf of the Commissioners of the Empire presented it, together with a cheque, to Lord Baden-Powell in memory of the coming of age of the movement, and as a token of affection.

C.G.C. v. Recreio. At Happy Valley, the Club de Recreio defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 5 shots.

Scores:—		
C.G.C.	Recreio	
M. J. Medina	M. A. Carvalho	
E. C. Bary	F. X. Soares	
E. Tuck	A. Barros	
H. V. Pearce	A. H. Basto	
10	18	
J. Johnson	J. M. M. Alves	
H. Milton	J. M. S. Rosario	
W. Ward	C. Lopes	
W. V. Field	J. J. Basto	
27	12	
G. Duncan	J. Noronha	
F. K. Modi	L. Xavier	
G. Abbas	J. Ozorio	
W. Gill	H. Alves	
13	25	
50	55	

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Navy Beat S. China

RECREIO LOSE TO ATHLETICS

Only two matches, both in the First Division, were played on Saturday, South China, favourites for the championship being surprisingly beaten by the Royal Navy by three goals to one, while the Club de Recreio lost to the Chinese Athletics by four goals to one.

The season will close on Wednesday, and South China, as a result of this defeat, must now beat St. Joseph's if they are to deprive the Royal Artillery of the leadership which the latter have held for the past four months.

RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION.

South China	1	Navy	3
Athletic	4	Recreio	1

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Artillery	20	15	0	5	30	30
South China	19	14	1	4	59	29
Borderers	18	12	2	4	58	28
Lincolns	18	0	4	5	50	22
Navy	20	0	2	0	48	41
St. Joseph's	15	7	1	7	27	23
Club	18	7	1	10	32	22
Police	17	7	0	10	25	21
Athletic	17	7	2	9	49	18
Kowloon	19	6	1	13	32	42
Recreio	20	2	0	18	22	10

S. CHINA v. NAVY

On their own ground, South China, potential champions, lost to the Royal Navy by three goals to one.

From the start the Navy showed up very well, their rushing tactics being most effective. After about ten minutes' play the sailors opened their scoring through a penalty. Ensworth, the Naval centre forward, was preparing to pass when Lau Mau unfairly tackled him. The same player took the spot kick and converted with a well placed shot.

Shortly afterwards, the Chinese equalised through Leung Tat Wing who, from a nice pass by Leung In Chan at right half, headed the ball into the Navy's goal. Five minutes later the Chinese had an opportunity to gain the lead but Kam Cheung Lam shot wide though no one was marking him.

After the interval the Chinese attacked and Leung Tat Wing had hard luck in not scoring when his shot struck the cross-bar with the goalkeeper well beaten. They continued to attack for about ten minutes, and the Navy goalkeeper made several brilliant saves.

Play then transferred and the Navy forced a corner. From the place kick the ball was cleared to Purkins, who, after beating an opponent, sent over a perfect centre for Sayer to head past the Chinese goalkeeper.

At this stage the sailors were having the better of the exchanges, and shortly afterwards increased their lead. Goose, obtaining possession, ran out to the wing and centred. The ball came over high and appeared to be going into the net. The Chinese goalkeeper was forced to push it out to Barnett who scored.

The teams were:
Navy:—Sinden; Buchanan, Reeves, Purkins, Reed, Ratcliffe, Barnett, Usher, Ensworth, Goose and Sayer.

South China:—Lim Thin Chan; Lau Mau, Li Tin Sang; Leung In Chan, Leung Wing Chui, Li Kwok Wai; Cheng Shui Hong, Kam Cheung Lam, Fung King Cheong, Leung Tat Wing and Ng Po Kui.

RECREIO-ATHLETICS

A report of the Recreio-Athletics match will be found in the Kowloon Supplement.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS FOURSOMES
GARNHAM PARTNERSHIP WIN

London, April 24. Mrs. Garnham and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Garnham, the Essex woman champion, won the Mothers and Daughters Foursomes Tournament, held by the Veteran Ladies' G.A. at Ranelagh yesterday, with a score of 76.

They owed their success chiefly to their fine score for the first nine holes, which they accomplished in the bogey of 33. Mrs. Gourlay and Miss Gourlay, the English ex-champion and holder of the Surrey title, were second with 76, and Mrs. Parnall and Miss Parnall third with 77. Last year's successful couple, Mrs. White and Miss White, could do no better than return 85.

Mrs. Garnham and Miss K. Garnham, 75; Mrs. Gourlay and Miss Gourlay, 76; Mrs. Parnall and Miss Parnall, 77; Mrs. Fishwick and Miss D. Fishwick, 76; Mrs. Beard and Miss Beard, 76; Mrs. Rabbidge and Miss R. Rabbidge, 70; Mrs. Barton and Miss Barton, 80; Mrs. Neilson and Miss Neilson, 82; Mrs. White and Miss M. White, 85; Mrs. Graham-Jones and Mrs. Preston, 86.

G.O.C. CHINA STATION AT SHANGHAI

MAJOR-GEN. BORRETT'S ON OFFICIAL VISIT

SHANGHAI, May 6.

Major-General O. C. Borrett, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, returned here last night from Peiping on his official visit as G.O.C. Accompanying him was Mrs. Borrett.

Major-General Borrett is well-known in Shanghai, having commanded the Shanghai Area from August 1927 to February 1931, taking over the China command last November.

He paid his first visit to Shanghai as G.O.C. nearly a fortnight ago, taking the salute of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps as they marched past the Cathay Hotel on their departure from the Cathedral at the close of their annual church parade. He then paid a visit to Peiping, where, amongst other things, he was guest of honour at a luncheon given by General Ho.

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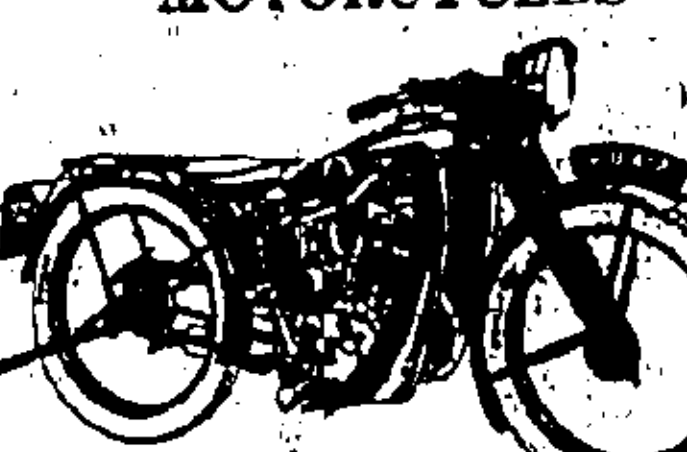
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Squire Celeste Octet.—DB1011.
Vocal Duet—"The Sweetest
Flower That Grows" (Peterson
and Hawley).
Vocal Duet—"Marigold" (Dew-
don and Bealy)—Dora Labbette
and Hubert Eisdell.—DB1037.
Octet—"Sans Souci"—Waltz In-
termezzo (von Blon).
Octet—"Loin du Bal" (Gillett)
—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.—
DB1058.
Song—"The Song of the Tramp"
(Jenkins and Sievier).
Song—"Devil-May-Care" (May)
Raymond Newell (Baritone).—
DB1040.
6.42-7 p.m.—
Band and Orchestral Music.
"Three Dances from Nell Gwyn"
(German)—Bournemouth Muni-
cipal Orchestra.—DB906/DB909.
"Chanson Triste" (Tschaiowsky,
arr. Stewart).
"Galatea" (Miller)—Reg. Band
of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—
DB154.
7 p.m.—Local closing stock quo-
tations, etc.
7.3-8 p.m.—

Variety.
Song—"One Little Kiss From
You"—Jessie Matthews.—
DB1048.
Orchestral—"Ziguner"—"You
Have Stolen My Heart"
Gerald's Gaucho Tango Or-
chestra.—CB361.
Song—"Just a Little Home for
the Old Folks"—Paul Small
(Tenor).—DB1070.
Hawaiian Selection—"Maui Girl"
Jose Norman's Hawaiian Band.
—MR861.
Song—"Climbing the Stairway of
Love"—Marie Burke and Male
Quartet.—DB1025.
Organ Solo—"Say to Yourself I
Will be Happy"—Terence
Gasey.—DB1014.
Humorous—"Let's Laugh To-
gether, Mike"—Charles Pen-
rose and Company.—DB1021.
Orchestral—"A Wedding in Java"
—The Bohemians.—DB1018.
Vocal Quartet—"Young and
Healthy"—The Four Muske-
teers.—DB1078.
Hawaiian Trio—"Hawaiian Hula
Song"—Sol Hoopii's Novelty
Trio.—MR217.
Song—"I'll Stay with You"
—Jessie Matthews (Soprano).—
DB1048.
Orchestral—"Rosa Hia"—Gerald's
Gaucho Tango Orchestra.—
CB361.
Song—"Baby"—Paul Small
(Tenor).—DB1070.
Hawaiian Selection—"My South
Sea Home"—Jose Norman's
Hawaiian Band.—MR861.
Song—"In a Shanty in Old
Shanty Town"—Marie Burke
and Male Quartet.—DB1025.
Organ Solo—"I Don't Want to
Go to Bed"—Terence Gasey.—
DB1014.
Humorous—"Laugh and You'll
Feel Grand"—Charles Penrose
and Company.—DB1021.
Orchestral—"The Chinese Story
Teller"—The Bohemians.—DB-
1018.
Vocal Quartet—"Take Me Away
from the River"—The Four
Musketiers.—DB1078.
Hawaiian Trio—"Pai O Kea-
loha"—Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio.
—MR217.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
8.3-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko
Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
news.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.
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JAPANESE NAVY
"DIGGING IN"

No Interference in
Far East

GERMAN ISLANDS AS
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London, April 23.
News of the reopening of Port
Arthur (Ryojan) as a naval base
coincides with the arrival of fresh
data revealing the steady develop-
ment of Japanese sea power, writes
Mr. Hector Bywater, the well-
informed naval correspondent of the
London Daily Telegraph.

It is significant that since Japan's
withdrawal from the League of
Nations her newspapers have been
emphasising the status of the navy
as her first line of defence, and
urging the necessity of reinforcing
it as a safeguard to her new and
vital interests on the Asiatic main-
land.

The Japanese fleet is being main-
tained in a high state of readiness
for emergencies. With a personnel
of over 30,000 it is possible to pro-
vide full crews for every effective
ship. Training at sea is contin-
uous.

Strict secrecy is observed with
regard to ship design and equip-
ment. Every Japanese man-of-war
visiting foreign ports invariably
has as much of its fighting appar-
atus as possible concealed from the
public gaze. Gun sights and fire-
control mechanism are covered up,
and visitors are politely but firmly
discouraged from seeing too much
of the ship.

Post-war Cruisers.

Japan recently completed four
10,000-ton cruisers with sin. guns.
She now possesses twenty-nine
cruisers of post-war construction,
this being the largest total of any
navy. Two other cruisers, Mogami
and Mikuma, of 5,500 tons, are
building, and two more projected.
Each will mount no fewer than
fifteen sin. guns.

In modern submarines Japan,
with sixty-three boats completed
and nine building, is second only
to France. With few exceptions
the Japanese submarines are of
very large tonnage and high speed,
and have an extensive radius of
action.

The destroyer flotillas number
more than 100 craft, mainly of
post-war design, and including
twenty-four which are the most
heavily-armed torpedo vessels afloat.
In naval air-power Japan now
ranks second. The Fleet Air Arm
comprise nearly 700 machines—as
against the British total of 144—
and four large aircraft-carriers.

Coast Defences.

Within the limits of existing
treaties the Japanese coast defences
have been modernised and extended.
The former German islands, held
under mandate, are regarded as a
vital factor in Japanese naval
strategy, which aims at intercept-
ing and wearing down, if not actu-
ally destroying, any hostile fleet
that attempts to reach Japanese
waters. The mandated islands are
therefore regarded as potential
advanced bases, from which sub-
marines and aircraft could strike
blows at the advancing enemy.

In the last twelve months the
domestic facilities for producing
naval war material have been
largely increased. This is particu-
larly true as regards the output of
high-explosives, projectiles, and tor-
pedoes. Big reserves of steel, cop-
per, and other essential metals have
been accumulated.

These preparations, which are ob-
vious to foreign observers in the Far
East, do not necessarily foreshadow
an aggressive policy. They are
quite consonant with a purely de-
fensive strategy—defensive in the
sense of rendering it impossible for
any outside Power to intervene by
force in Far Eastern affairs.

DR. ANNIE BESANT

STILL IN FEEBLE STATE OF
HEALTH

Dr. Annie Besant, who was 85
last October, is still in a feeble
state of health, but inquiries at the
Theosophists' settlement at Adyar
in which she lives reveal that there
has been little change in her con-
dition, and that no immediate crisis
is expected.

She has been ill ever since Nov-
ember, 1931, when it was feared
that she was dying.
Mr. Jinarejadasa, who is in con-
stant attendance on Dr. Besant,
said she often spoke of her belief
that, after her death, she would re-
turn to the earth in an Indian body
and stir the country to great deeds.

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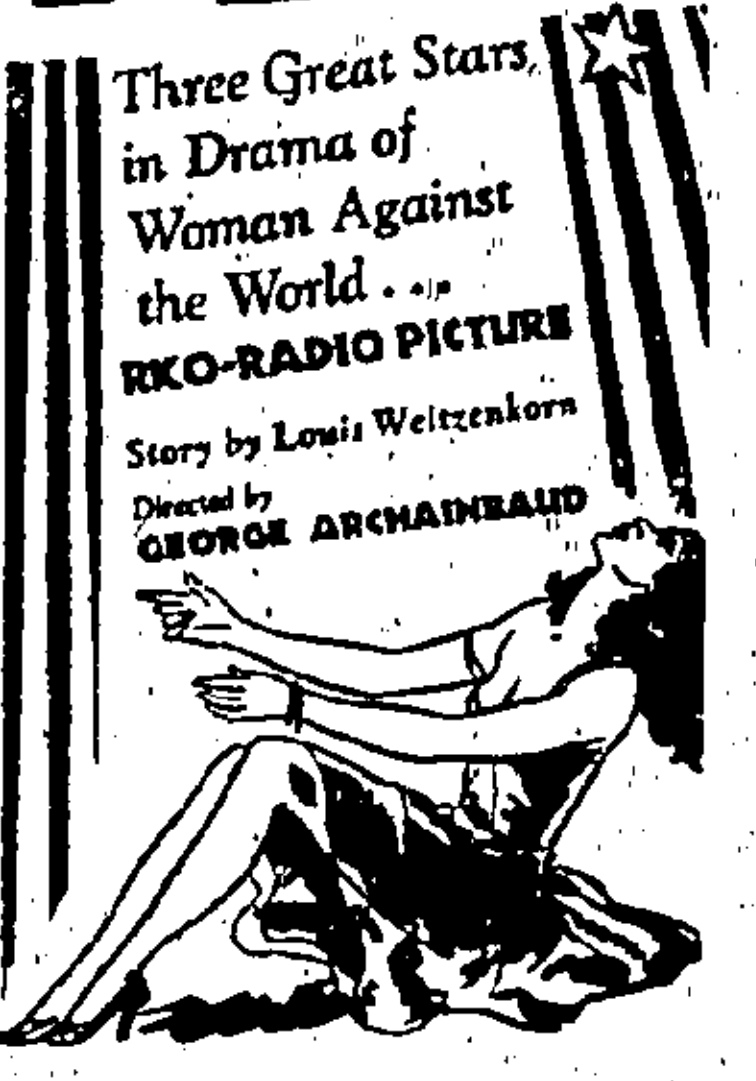
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**TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA**

HONG KONG
King's. "Hot Pepper."
Queen's. "The Secret of Madame Blanche."
Central. "Yes, Mr. Brown."
Oriental. "Speak Easily."
World. "Huddle."
Kowloon
Star. "Grand Hotel."
Majestic. "Tees of the Storm Country."

COMING

King's. "Call Her Savage."
Queen's. "Jack the Boy."
Central. "Night of June 13th."
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Kowloon. "They Just Had to Get Married."
Majestic. "Explorers of the World."

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Chung Wah Theatre. "Second Hand Wife."
Sun Kwok Man Theatre. "Destiny Rides Again."
Sun Wah Theatre. "The Wild Current."
Tai Tak Theatre. "The Painted Desert."
Wing Hon. "Life Goes On."
Pearl Theatre. "The Lash."

MOVIE NEWS

Pictures in Hong Kong.

"HOT PEPPER"

AMUSING FILM AT
KING'S THEATRE

Four screen stars and a dancing and singing chorus of beautiful women in settings that are the last work in lavishness are features of the Fox comedy, "Hot Pepper," depicting the most recent adventures of the immortal Marines, Quirt and Flagg, which open Saturday at the King's Theatre.

In this hilariously funny production, Quirt and Flagg cast aside their uniforms and appear in evening clothes. They battle for the loves of women, ride in baroque limousines and live the life of a really would have liked to live as owners of swanky night clubs. Quirt and Flagg become the life of Broadway and form the backgrounds for lively doings, where women and song vie with wine and money.

After he has become the owner of a string of speakeasies, Flagg discovers a little stowaway on one of the boats comprising his rum fleet. He attempts to send her back to South America but she puts up a fight that for action outranks anything previously brought to the screen.

This role is portrayed by the fiery, sex-appealing Lupe Velez who, assisted by El Brendel, the Swedish dialect comedian, escapes from the boat and becomes a sensational and sizzling dancer in Flagg's night club.

Flagg is a favourite with the little dancer and other beautiful women with whom he has surrounded himself until the appearance of the suave Quirt. He then gets the affections of Pepper, the dynamic little stowaway-dancer who in the end outsmarts both of them.

"NIGHT OF JUNE 13"

APPLE PIE AND TEA PLAY
THEIR PART!

Apple pie and tea, opened sacred portals to two Ontario, California, housewives. They were permitted "on location" during the filming of "The Night of June 13," a picture which opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre as the result of their culinary skill.

Clive Brook, Lila Lee, Charlie Ruggles, Gene Raymond, Frances Dee, Mary Boland, Adrienne Allen and other members of the cast, working on outdoor scenes of the picture in the little Southern California town, insisted that the "no visitors" rule be broken in their favour.

The housewives were Mrs. R. B. Luther and Mrs. Ethel Wiggins. Mrs. Luther won her way to the players' hearts by baking apple pies for them; and Mrs. Wiggins, formerly of Hull, England, appeared daily on the sets with a pot of tea for those who wanted it.

Brook and Miss Allen, both English-born, were the chief Mrs. Wiggins boosters.

The scenes were taken in Ontario because it more closely resembled the suburb of an Eastern city than any other available location in California. Here were found a block of our houses arranged almost exactly as those called for in the script of the picture.

The story deals with the predicament faced by Brook after his wife commits suicide and authorities, insisting her death was murder, place him on trial for his life. His neighbours, each intent on covering up some petty deficiency of his own, lie in their testimony, and he is on his way to the death house when a dramatic climax saves him and shows up the neighbours.

FAMOUS CHINESE CAMERAMAN
TO PHOTOGRAPH "THE POWER AND THE GLORY"
James Wong Howe, Hollywood's only Chinese cameraman, who returned recently from a four-months' trip to Europe, during which he filmed 50,000 feet of atmospheric material for Fox films, has been assigned as chief cameraman for "The Power and the Glory," Jesse L. Lasky's production for Fox, which will co-star Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore.

Russ Clark, each of whom give a notable performance.

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Fox Picture

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WEDNESDAY, 17th MAY

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Alluring to men who feared her fury... envied by women whose hate she despised... storming through life... in search of her master.

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CALL HER SAVAGE
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Directed by John Francis Dillon
FOX PICTURE

WORLD'S GREAT LAUGH MAKERS

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BERT WHEELER AND ROBERT WOOLSEY

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the famous comedy team, once a pair of clowns on the Orpheum vaudeville circuit in America, and now starring in RKO Radio Pictures, are scheduled to arrive today in Dollar Liner President Hoover.

Messrs. Wheeler and Woolsey are on a pleasure trip around the world and are stopping at various ports in the Far East before continuing via the Suez Canal to Europe. They are coming here from Japan, and Shanghai. They will stay in Hong Kong until Saturday and then sail in the P. & O. Liner Carthage for Singapore. During their stay here, they will stay at the Peninsula Hotel.

These two comedians are very well-known and very popular in Hong Kong. All of their films are enthusiastically received locally by both European and Chinese, and the latter particularly consider this pair the best comedians on the screen to-day. Their most recent offerings "Caught Plastered," "Peach O'Reno" and "Girl Crazy" drew great crowds to the Central, and were also well-patronized during showings in subsequent run houses.

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"SECRET OF Mme. BLANCHE"

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"The Secret of Madame Blanche" vindicates once more that, whether on the stage, in a book, or on the film, there is nothing to beat a good story, clear cut and exciting. The film now showing at the Queen's tells of the havoc wrought in the lives of three people by a proud and unscrupulous old aristocrat. He wrecks his son's life, because the lad has married a beautiful and accomplished American actress, and the weak, unhappy youth kills himself. He steals the grandchild, and brings him up to be another handsome young rotter, like his father. You see him as a Tommy, in France during the War, reading a love-letter from a little French girl to his massmates, and then setting out to seduce the silly, innocent, French peasant. He takes her to Paris, to a disreputable cabaret. He gets drunk and is laid out, and the proprietress sends the girl home. Her infuriated father follows to the cabaret, and the lad shoots him in self defence. The proprietress is his mother, come down in the world. How the film ends, it would be unfair to say, except that there is an astonishingly good trial scene, with a first rate denouement.

Irene Dunne plays the mother excellently, especially in the earlier sequences, as the care-free actress, and again when she is the rage of a Marseilles sing-song house. Lionel Atwill and Phillips Holmes act well as the Victorian aristocrats, father and son, but one sighs for the late Norman McKinnell, who would have made the father more than the American idea of a haughty Englishman. Douglas Walton plays really excellently as the young rip of a Tommy, with a manner that goes down with everyone. The honours go to Irene Dunne, especially in her song numbers, and to this young actor, who lives his part in a way astonishing in one who cannot have known the War except by hearsay.

The feature film is preceded by a very good travelogue of Morocco, and some interesting Olympia athletic pictures.

R.B.

"YES, MR. BROWN"

MUSIC BY "SUNSHINE SUSIE" COMPOSER

"Yes, Mr. Brown" is a modern light comedy, with musical numbers by Paul Abraham, the composer of the music of "Sunshine Susie" and "Victoria and Her Hussar." It tells the story of the American, Mr. Brown, proprietor of a world-wide toy manufacturing company, whose search for romance while visiting his Vienna branch causes the branch manager, played by Jack Buchanan, several hectic hours, and involves a group of people in a succession of embarrassing matrimonial situations.

Elsie Randolph appears opposite Jack Buchanan as the branch manager's secretary—a character giving scope to her talents as a comedienne. The part of Mr. Brown is taken by Hartley Power, the American character actor, who played opposite Yvonne Arnaud in "The Improper Duchess."

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NATIONAL DAY BADLY TROUNCED

FAVOURITE CRACKS UP IN MILE AND HALF RACE: GAY BUTTERFLY WINS

PORTIA EQUALS COURSE RECORD FOR SIX FURLONGS

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Favourites had a lean time at Happy Valley on Saturday and as a result dividends were fairly high. The main race of the day, the Sports Club Cup, found National Day going to the post, a well-backed favourite, but the pony found the distance too much for him and before the straight was reached, he was definitely out of the picture. Gay Butterfly, winner of the Valleys walked off with this event.

As predicted the six furlongs sprint for Australians produced a very fast race and despite the fact that he was carrying as much as 170 pounds, Portia equalled the course record for the distance, which was set up by Season Ticket last year when carrying 158 pounds.

Mr. A. J. P. Heard rode three winners during the day and in four other races, he was second. Mr. Proulx won the first two races and in five other outings was placed three times. Mr. Frost had two wins and two places and was unplaced four times.

MR. PROULX STARTS WELL ON SOLAR STAR

The opening event found five starters and Wayward Stag was looked upon as a certainty. Many, however, pinned their faith on Frost who was riding Jungle Jim with the result that when both these ponies failed the winner paid \$40.60 for a win, in spite of the small field. Solar Star led all the way, shaking off Jungle Jim who had accompanied him over the first six furlongs, before entering the straight. Here Vidnes put up a great show and all but caught up with the leader at the distance post, but fell off again before the finish. Jungle Jim fought a thrilling finish out with Wayward Stag for third place, the former just getting the verdict.

An Easy Win.

Benny Proulx scored a second win on Alexandra Hall, coming home comfortably in front of Royal Flush and Tillicum in a six furlongs race. The pony covered the distance in 1:28.2 which considering the class, was very good time indeed.

Favourite Surprised.

Warrington (Heard up) was made favourite for the third race and did not disappoint although the pony had the task of his life trying to shake off Partnership in the run home. Ridden by Mr. Laing, Partnership was well placed all the way and when Warrington came through just before entering the straight, Partnership also did likewise and the two put up a great race. Jingle and Burgomaster made all the running here, but the former was finished after five furlongs while Burgomaster could not see it through after leading into the straight.

Spectacular Finish.

Frost on The Tiger won by a head from Valorous (Heard up) in the Lead Mine Handicap for "B" Class over five furlongs. Valorous had passed the field and looked all over a winner, when Frost on The Tiger came along with a terrific rush on the rails and just managed in win. Navy Hall, who did not find a good enough position in the earlier part of the race, had to work very hard to get through, but once he found a clear way in he settled down to work in such businesslike manner that he was within a short head of Valorous. Don was the disappointment of this race, as the pony ran well in the earlier stages but could not put in the little "extra" on the run home.

Favourite Wins.

The Panther, favourite for the Leighton Hill Stakes, won by leading all the way. No fear (ridden by Mr. Heard) was well placed at the start and followed The Panther into the straight where he drew up, but with a hundred yards to go, The Panther responded far better to Mr. Frost than No Fear did to Mr. Heard with the result that two lengths separated them at the finish. Four lengths behind came Durian.

Portia's Display.

It was a treat to watch Portia, carrying too weight, go through the field like a knife in the six furlongs race. The pony did not fare too well at the start, but after the first furlong he was lying handily

behind the leaders, (City of Melbourne and Wotin) and entering the straight was a length in front. Here, however, Lady Peel's candidate, Lucy Glitters, put up a strong challenge, but she was not equal to Portia and had to go under by two lengths. Wotin was third as City of Melbourne faded out of the race in the straight. The Giraffe started well but dropped rapidly over the first furlong.

The Subs' Classic.

In the mile and half event, Duplex took the lead from a field of eleven in a slow race. He was followed by Melody and National Day, with the rest of the field well bunched up, Victor and Disorderly Conduct bringing up the rear. The position was kept until the Rock when Melody passed Duplex, who rapidly faded out of the picture. National Day was then second, with De Minimis and Gay Butterfly, third and fourth.

The favourite, National Day, lost ground in the bend before the straight and in a hard fought finish Gay Butterfly had the better of Melody by a length while two lengths behind (on the extreme outside of the course) De Minimis finished third, just beating Now's The Time. National Day was fifth and Disorderly Conduct sixth.

Toby Disappoints.

Toby was made favourite for the eighth race but fared badly at the start, never had a look in, although he made a very good run and finished fourth. Imperial Hall and The Rainstorm were leading at the distance post, following a fast pace throughout, and a few seconds later, Devon and Krata Viz joined the leaders and in a thrilling race home, Devon won by a neck from Imperial Hall with Krata Viz third, also a neck in rear.

Another Disappointment.

In the last race, backers of the favourite, Adam were again disappointed as the pony was facing Wong Nei Chong when the starting gate went up for the mile race. By the time he had turned round, the others had gone almost ten lengths and this handicap proved too much for Adam. Orlando won this event with two outsiders filling the places and paying their supporters handsomely in the end.

The Results

1.—Griffins Summer Handicap (One Mile).

Mr. Sureton's Solar Star, 146 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mrs. Peter Young's Vidnes, 150 lbs. (Mr. P. Young) 2
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Jungle Jim, 138 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 2:04.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$40.60.
Places: 1st \$13.20; 2nd \$3.95.
Betting.

Winner. Place.
Jungle Jim (Frost) 401 413
Wayward Stag (P) 402 351
Saxce Ring (Butler) 251 108
Solar Star (Proulx) 175 155
Vidnes (Young) 125 98

2.—Smugglers Handicap (Six Furlongs).

Mr. Samson's Alexandra Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Mr. Tally Ho's Royal Flush, 140 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Tillicum, 153 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 1:28.3.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$23.80.
Places: 1st \$8.90; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$6.30.
Betting.

Winner. Place.
Royal Flush (Heard) 781 893
Tillicum (Frost) 677 604
Alexandra Hall (Proulx) 401 413
California (Laing) 211 295
Dee (Harriman) 107 140
Mike (Stanton) 108 183
Mignonette (Soares) 93 107
Mon Talisman (Butler) 72 78

3.—Customs Handicap (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mr. Lancashire's Warrington, 160 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Mr. S.B.K.'s Partnership, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Mr. Samson's Charming Face, 145 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Won by one length; 2 1/2 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:19.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$16.60.
Places: 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$3.30; 3rd \$2.20.
Betting.

Winner. Place.
Warrington (Heard) 568 751
King's Parade (Frost) 338 279
Burgomaster (Butler) 316 388
King Salmen (Roza) 250 240
Banjolina (Fung) 120 157
Valley Hall (Young) 115 185
Amoy (Botelho) 108 130
Jingle (Soares) 101 122
Charming Face (Proulx) 91 154
Iron Grey (Harriman) 64 73
Partnership (Liang) 51 75
The Goat (Poy) 19 18
Black Rock (Carroll) 11 15

4.—Lead Mine Handicap (Five Furlongs).

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger, 158 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Tally Ho's Valorous, 162 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Mr. Samson's Navy Hall, 160 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Won by a head; a head between second and third.
Time: 1:12.4.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$29.60.
Places: 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$6; 3rd \$9.60.
Betting.

Winner. Place.
Don (P) 617 496
Navy Hall (Proulx) 523 383
Valorous (Heard) 406 580
The Tiger (Frost) 402 596
Marquis Hall (Butler) 393 515
Blue Star (Laing) 154 220
Tom (Stanton) 56 77
Bistre (Fung) 31 50
Wonderful Star (Carroll) 16 22
Bright Star (Yue) 3 11

5.—Second Leighton Hill Stakes (Six Furlongs).

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Panther, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Fearnun's No Fear, 161 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
Mr. Lan's Darien, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3
Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:32.1.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.60.
Places: 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$5.60.
Betting.

Winner. Place.
The Panther (Frost) 1,331 1,288
No Fear (Heard) 333 415
Darien (Harriman) 308 408
Aden (Laing) 65 87
Vienna (Fung) 41 90
Paul Jones (Botelho) 90 125
Funny Face (Roza) 36 74
Golden Hope (Butler) 32 64
Glorious Day (Carroll) 16 20
Triumph (Choy) 2 5

6.—Victoria Park Handicap (Six Furlongs).

Mr. Brish's Portia, 170 lbs. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. Kwong Sai's Wotin, 150 lbs. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:31.2 (equal record).
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.30.
Places: 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$8; 3rd \$8.60.
Betting.

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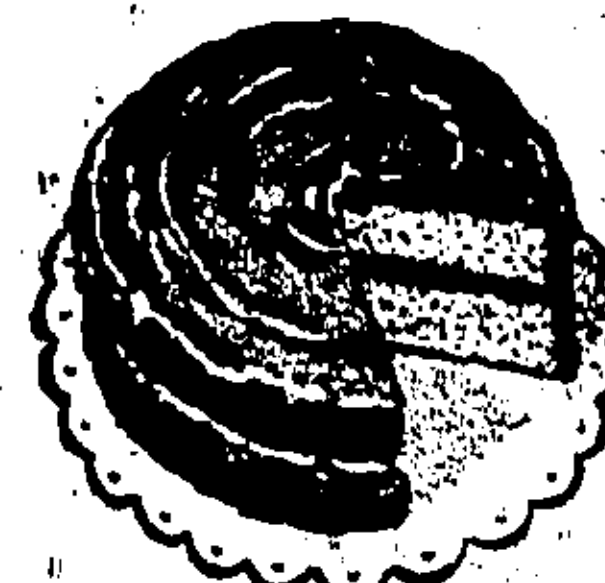
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Betting.

Winner. Place.
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The Giraffe (Frost) 708 778

Wotin (Butler) 402 331
Lucy Glitters (Proulx) 251 413
Canny (Soares) 60 64
City of Melbourne (Harriman) 45 52
Kilren (Poy) 24 37
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CHINESE PILGRIMS
TO ROMEBishops Welcomed at
St. Theresa's ChurchENTERTAINED BY HONG
KONG CATHOLICS

The s.s. Conte Verde which arrived yesterday morning from Shanghai had on board a delegation of eight Chinese bishops, and 7 priests, who are on a pilgrimage to Rome.

The pilgrims were entertained yesterday by the various Catholic institutions in the Colony. The Rev. Bishop Valtorta, with other members of the clergy met them on arrival, and a motor ride round the Island was arranged. The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society entertained the guests to luncheon.

The Bishops in the party are Mr. Simon Tsui, Mr. Fan, Mr. Li, Mr. Paul Wang, Mr. Francis Wang, Mr. Chow, Mr. Tsoi and Mr. Renault. Of this number, five have already been consecrated while three of them (Mr. Li, Francis Wang and Tsoi) will be consecrated on their arrival in Rome.

Mr. F. Lo Yin Kung, a prominent Chinese Catholic, resident in Shanghai is secretary to this pilgrimage. In an interview with a Daily Press representative, he said that in addition to the bishops and priests there were four laymen in the pilgrimage. Six of their number were from Peiping while the rest came from Shanghai.

The pilgrims hope to arrive in Rome at the beginning of June when they will proceed to the Vatican. Their itinerary includes a stay of two weeks in Rome, a visit to Palestine and a visit to France. In all, they hope to stay two months in Europe.

The delegates visited St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday and a speech of welcome in Mandarin was read to them. Mr. A. O. Osmund welcomed them in English and expressed the hope that when the Bishops meet His Holiness the Pope, that they will invoke his blessing on behalf of the Catholics of Hong Kong.

The Bishops later took part in the Procession of the First Solemn Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Their presence rendered the more impressive this solemn religious functions. The Catholic community was very strongly represented and there were fully five hundred people assembled at the Church, many of whom took part in the procession, which was headed by the Cross, and was followed by Catholic Boy Scouts and students of La Salle and St. Joseph's College. There came members of the Kowloon Catholic Young Men's Association followed by the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society. These were followed by the Confraternities of the Blessed Sacrament and the Confraternity of St. Joseph. Then came the rest of the procession in the following order.

The Apostleship of Prayer, Hong Kong, The Apostleship of Prayer, Kowloon, Conferia de Nossos Senhores de Passos, The Girl Guides, The Pious Union of St. Teresa, St. Mary's Ladies Association, The Little Flower Club, St. Mary's Girl's Association, The C. O. Y. W. S., The Catholic Girls' Schools, The Apostleship of Prayer, Ladies Section, The Catholic Pilgrimage to Rome, The Clergy, The Reverend Bishops, The Flower Girls, The Statue of the Most Blessed Virgin, The Children of Mary, The Choir, The Band of St. Louis' Industrial School, The Faithful.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL EXAMINATION
RESULTS

The following are the results of the May Medical Degree Examinations of the Hong Kong University:

Final M.B., B.S.—Bee Hoi Teck, Kuo Shao Hong, Loke Kam Fong, Teoh Thean Ming, Tseng Wah Kit. Fourth Degree Examination.—Chang Wing Kwai, Chung Hon Kwan, William Lai Fook, Lam Kow Cheong, Lau Man Hin, Leung King Hon, Law Khon Shin, Pang In Ki, Quek Cheng Kim, D. Roy, Wong Shing Hang, Wong Shun Fong.

Third Degree Examination.—Cheng See Yan, E. L. Gosano, Ng Yew Seng, and Miss Cissy Wong.

Second Degree Examination.—Koo Chee Guan, Khoo See Lat, G. A. V. Ribelin, Tan Eng Gwan, Yung Pung Fook.

First Degree Examination.—T. Ampalavanar, Chan Ping Kwok, Feng Tze Chiu, Fok Wing Kai, Fung Fa Lun, Ip Kung Chiu, Kwok Yu Kong, C. O. Lee, E. L. Lee, R. Symons, and Tan Hai San.

THE COLONY'S
FINANCES

STATEMENT FOR JANUARY

The Government Gazette contains the following financial statement for the month of January, 1933:—

Revenue and Expenditure.

Excess of Assets over Liabilities on December, 1932.....\$12,847,062.24

Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1933.....2,843,082.42

Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1933.....2,063,798.87

Balance.....\$13,626,345.79

Assets and Liabilities on January 31.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits:—

Contractors and Officers Deposits.....\$ 500,870.00

Suitors Fund.....558,290.25

Miscellaneous.....3,829,941.06

Insurance Companies.....1,539,050.00

Suspense Account.....979,791.72

Exchange Adjustment.....474,863.46

Trade Loan Reserve.....1,064,853.85

Praya East Reclamation.....124,857.78

Coal Account.....5,430.79

Total Liabilities.....\$ 9,100,321.19

Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....\$13,626,345.79

Total.....\$22,726,666.98

ASSETS.

Advances:—

On account of Future Loan.....\$4,962,912.29

Purchase of three Locomotives for Chinese Section, Kowloon - Canton Railway.....377,468.26

Miscellaneous.....96,870.25

Building Loans.....1,024,781.45

Imprest Account.....71,393.82

Subsidiary Coins.....1,233,551.41

House Service Account.....4,641.19

Investments:—

Surplus Funds.....1,682,784.92

Crown Agents Remittances.....24,975.61

Trade Loan Outstanding.....632,751.50

Unallocated Stores (P.W.D.).....495,979.99

Unallocated Stores (K.C.R.).....152,100.05

Lorry Haulage Account.....577.40

Cash:—

Treasurer.....5,409,769.82

Crown Agents.....9,756.87

Joint Colonial Fund.....3,371,900.83

Fixed Deposit:—

General.....\$1,042,388.52

Insco Co.....\$1,539,050.00

Total.....\$22,726,666.98

*—Joint Colonial Fund \$212,500.

SINGAPORE CAUSE
CELEBRE

CHINESE WIFE SUES HUSBAND AND "IN-LAWS"

The Chinese matrimonial case in Singapore which aroused no little interest here as well as in the F.M.S. was brought to a conclusion before the Hon. Mr. Justice Terrell, acting chief Justice, F.M.S., at the Supreme Court, Kuala Lumpur, last week when his lordship reserved judgment. The Court was crowded and a number of European ladies, including Mrs. Terrell, were present.

Mr. W. G. W. Hastings with the Hon. S. Veerasamy appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R. St. J. Bradell and Mr. E. D. Shearn for the defendants.

In the course of her evidence, Cheah Wai Yin, the third defendant, said that in 1929 she was in Hong Kong and it was then that her son was betrothed to the plaintiff.

Concubine Not Barred.

She denied that there were the following conditions insisted upon, namely that after the marriage between the plaintiff and her son, her son should not keep a woman in concubinage, that after the marriage the plaintiff might if she wished live with her husband in a separate house, and the second defendant should invest the sum of \$300,000 to the benefit of the plaintiff.

Under cross-examination, witness said that she had not been endeavouring to find a wife for her son. She went to Canton to see the plaintiff's mother and met her when they discussed this marriage. The plaintiff was at a shop at Canton when somebody pointed her out to witness. The go-between told her that the plaintiff was going to the (Continued on next column).

PRESENTATION TO
MR. G. F. TAYLORO.C. LIGHTHOUSES AND
WIRELESS PIONEER

The Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders held a smoking concert on Saturday in honour of Mr. G. F. Taylor, Officer in Charge of Lighthouses, Hong Kong, who is leaving the Colony on retirement on May 20. During the evening Mr. Taylor was presented with a gold wrist watch and a cheque by Mr. G. Tully, President of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, on behalf of the members.

Mr. Tully said that Mr. Taylor had been 32 years in the Colony, and during that time had rendered good service to the Institute, in the positions of Vice-President, Chairman, and Vice-Chairman. Mr. Taylor had been a great enthusiast for wireless and the pioneer of broadcasting in the Colony.

Mr. Taylor in reply said he had always endeavoured to give of his utmost in the service of the Institute, and owing to the co-operation of other members had been enabled to attain good results. He denied the rumour that he intended to return to the Colony, but stated that he would settle in England. Referring to his position as billiards handicapper, he stated that he had obtained much pleasure when occupying this position, and had made many friends.

Mr. Taylor is leaving by the s.s. Carthage.

shop and witness could see her if she went there.

She took a liking to the plaintiff asked the go-between to arrange with the plaintiff's mother to come to a cafe at Hong Kong in order that her son might have the opportunity of seeing her.

Her son liked the plaintiff and expressed a wish to marry her. The two families exchanged horoscopes and after enquiries had been made about the families she went to Hong Kong again with her son and met the plaintiff and her mother again and discussed the marriage.

The plaintiff's mother asked her if it was true her husband had four wives and she said that it was so. She did not hear the plaintiff's mother saying that she did not relish the idea of her daughter marrying witness's son. Arrangements for the betrothal were made the same day at the Asia Hotel.

Husband's Evidence.

Cheong Wang Chan, the first defendant, said that he was the son of the second and third defendants and the husband of the plaintiff. He was married to the plaintiff in November, 1929, but there was no agreement at the time of his marriage with regard to his marrying a second wife or that he would not keep a woman in concubinage.

Witness added that it was not agreed that the second defendant would after the marriage settle \$300,000 on the plaintiff, and that she might visit her parents in Canton once, in every two years if she so desired.

His wife left his father's house on August 16, 1930 though he never consented to her leaving in that way. He did not suggest that she should go and see a lawyer.

Fairly Fond of Each Other.

Cross-examined, witness said that he liked the plaintiff and had at ways been on good terms with her, before she left the house. They were fairly fond of each other. She had never told him that she had been ill-treated. On the other hand she had been well-treated. So far as he knew she had been perfectly happy in that house. After she had left the house he received letters from her but he could not remember what she wrote. He did not know why she left the house. He could not give any reason for it.

In reply to his lordship witness said that in one of her letters she mentioned that witness felt pity for her.

His lordship: And what do you say?—I had no pity for her after she left the house.

Before she left the house?—Before she left the house there was nothing for which to pity her.

"No Gold on the Bushes."

Tucson, Ariz., April 5.—Gold does not grow on bushes in Arizona, neither are nuggets lying around like rocks, wrote Dean G. M. Butler of the University of Arizona College of Mines.

Mr. Butler said thousands of persons from eastern United States are flocking to Arizona lured by fantastic reports that "gold can be picked up anywhere."

"We are doing all in our power to discourage the indigents coming to Arizona to work placer gold claims," Dean Butler said. "Recently a New York City paper carried a story telling persons living there they could make a living if they went west and panned gold. They'll starve if they try it."

THE HARMAN CASE

Directors on Conspiracy
Charge

A KOREA CONCESSION

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 25.

Evidence for the prosecution was continued at Guildhall Police Court, London, yesterday in the case in which Mr. Martin Cole Harman and three other City directors are charged with conspiracy to defraud. The other three defendants are: Mr. Berkeley Fairfax Conigrave (61), of Lancaster Gate, London, W.; Mr. Herbert H. Pounds (64), whose address was given as Russell Road, London, W.; and Mr. Emil Georges Chagnon (56), described as of Bartholomew Road, London, N.W.

They are charged with that, between November 10, 1930, and August 31, 1932, they unlawfully conspired together and with other persons unknown to cheat and defraud such persons as then were shareholders in Chosen Corporation, Ltd.

In opening the case, Mr. G. D. Roberts, who prosecuted on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that on behalf of certain subsidiary companies in Japan £130,000 had been spent in buying 173,029 shares in the Chosen Corporation at about 15s. a share. The shares were worth only two or three shillings, and the prosecution submitted that, when money of the corporation, which should have been available for the whole body of shareholders in the form of dividends, was used to buy its own shares at prices far beyond market prices and from concerns in which the managing director and other directors of the corporation were vitally interested, the transactions were fraudulent.

It was further alleged that Mr. Harman and the other three defendants used money of the corporation in order to bolster up other companies and to get them out of difficulties.

Mr. Henry B. Clefford, formerly secretary of the Chosen Syndicate, Limited, giving evidence yesterday, said that the syndicate was incorporated as a private company in 1932. Its primary object was to sell to a company, to be formed a mining concession in Korea, held under an option to purchase. It was subsequently decided that the Chosen Corporation should itself take up the option to work the mines.

The corporation was converted into a public company in 1924. In December, 1925, the capital of the company was reorganised and became £500,000 in £1 shares. In 1926 and 1927 one of the directors, Mr. Casenave, was in Korea to arrange for a prolongation of the concession. He sent in a report.

Mr. Vertueil, defending, said he should object to the report if Mr. Casenave were still alive.

Harman's Suspension.

Mr. Clefford said that three Japanese companies were formed and the whole of their share capital was held by the corporation. In May, 1929, the corporation opened an account with the British Bank for Foreign Trade. Difficulties were experienced about the autumn of 1929 in obtaining withdrawals of money required for working expenses. In March, 1930, the position became worse, and it was decided that future remittances should not be paid to the British Bank for Foreign Trade but to Glyn, Mills, and Co., leaving a large outstanding liability from the bank to the corporation.

At a board meeting on December 16, 1930, Harman was suspended from office as managing director, pending an investigation into the circumstances of a loan by him. The board of the Corporation was split into two camps, and there was much activity in endeavouring to obtain proxies by both sides for the annual meeting to be held on December 19, 1930. A circular was issued in the Bourke-Borrowes interest and there was an answering circular in Mr. Harman's name.

At the annual general meeting of December 19, 1930, Harman controlled the voting power. The reports and accounts were not adopted. Mr. Bourke-Borrowes and Mr. Casenave resigned "in view of the preponderance of Mr. Harman's voting power."

Resolutions Rescinded.

At a board meeting the same day, continued the witness, with Mr. Harman in the chair, it was decided that all resolutions limiting the powers of Mr. Harman should be rescinded. It was also resolved to give the British Bank time to liquidate its position.

Mr. Clefford said Harman had asked him whether he thought there was any objection to the Japanese companies purchasing a block of Chosen Corporation shares. The matter was submitted to the solicitors, who expressed the opinion that there was objection to such a course. Mr. Harman said that in view of this, the idea would have (Continued on next column).

JAPAN'S NEXT
BUDGETNATIONAL FINANCE FACING
CRISIS

Tokyo.—Though for the moment eclipsed by other more important problems, foreign as well as domestic, the question of the next budget is giving occasion for considerable misgivings here.

The "Asahi," for instance, says that "national finance is faced by an unprecedentedly serious crisis. The general budget for the current fiscal year amounts to Yen. 8,310,000,000, with loan issues of over Yen. 1,000,000,000 and it is anticipated that in the next fiscal year, expenditure will further expand, with the result that a more serious revenue deficit will be the outcome."

While expenses in connection with Japan's Manchurian adventure are expected to be smaller, substantial increases in the War and Navy budgets are believed inevitable, while no decrease in the exchange loss, due to the low value of the yen, is thought possible.

According to the "Asahi," the permanent officials of the Finance Department (Mr. Takahashi, the Minister of Finance, is talking of retiring shortly) are convinced that the budget for the next fiscal year threatens to reach an "abnormal" figure, especially owing to the demand of the fighting services for more armaments involving large sums. However, rigorous retrenchment effected, they believe that it will be impossible to keep the budget figures below Yen. 9,000,000,000. The only way to meet the demands of the new budget, they hold, is to increase taxes drastically and to find new sources of revenue by fresh taxation. Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, is known to be adamantly opposed to anything like further taxation, but the other officials of the Finance Ministry hold that there is no alternative if national finance is to be saved from threatened bankruptcy. No matter who succeeds Mr. Takahashi, the permanent officials of the Finance Ministry intend to recommend seeking a revenue increase by imposing further taxation.

to be abandoned.

Replying to Mr. Vertueil, Mr. Clefford agreed that at the beginning Mr. Bourke-Borrowes made independent inquiries about the British Bank for Foreign Trade and was satisfied that it was in a sound condition. He mentioned that Mr. Bourke-Borrowes was at present in Paris, but would be back shortly.

Mr. Vertueil: That is good news. Mr. Roberts objected to this remark as "offensive." "If Mr. Vertueil wants Mr. Bourke-Borrowes at any time he can get him," Mr. Roberts said.

Mr. Vertueil: I am defending people accused of conspiracy to defraud. The beginning and origin of this prosecution, as I shall ultimately show, is due to rivalry between two groups of financiers—the Bourke-Borrowes group and the Harman group. It is not for me to call Mr. Bourke-Borrowes for Mr. Roberts. If he calls him, I shall be glad. If not, I shall comment on the fact.

Mr. Roberts: I realise my friend's desire is to suggest that there was a difference between the Bourke-Borrowes and Harman groups. Some time he will have to deal with what earthly effect Mr. Bourke-Borrowes's action can have had on this scheme of Mr. Harman's from January, 1931, onwards, in which the Japanese companies buy Chosen shares at £1 or 15s. each.

Answering Mr. J. N. Nabarro (for Changent), Mr. Clefford said he resigned his position as secretary for the corporation on December 19, 1930, the same day that Mr. Changent became a director. He had never discussed the affairs of the corporation with Mr. Changent nor shown him the solicitors' letter referring to the sale of shares to the Japanese companies.

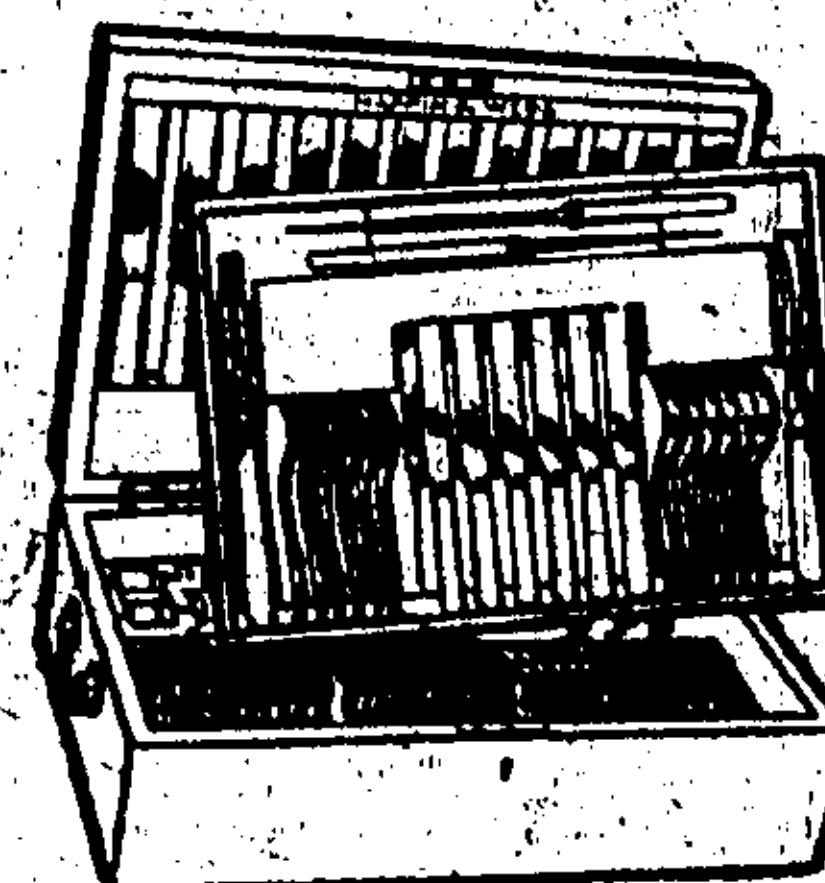
Mr. Nabarro: So that unless Mr. Harman showed that correspondence to him he would know nothing about it?—Quite.

Mr. Reginald Cowley, a clerk at the National Provincial Bank, Bishopsgate, London, said that at the beginning of January, 1931, the Rock Investment Company owed his bank £48,000, and the London Irish Trust, Limited, £27,000 against securities which included Chosen shares. Letters were sent asking for payment of these sums, but they were not paid and Chosen shares were afterwards sold at 2s. 6d. each.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday 17th instant the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 7 a.m. to the area bounded by Nelson Street, the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Soy Street and Nathan Road.
The supply will be restored by 5 p.m. [1816]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.

THE May Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Monday, 29th May, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.
All Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.
By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th May, 1933. [1815]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 18th MAY, 1933.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary. [1817]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF MARIAN OBREMSKI, LATE OF NOAH-CHI-WAN IN THE NEW TERRITORIES NOT FORMERLY OF NO. 98, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, DOCTOR OF NATURAL SCIENCES, DECEDENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 10th JUNE, 1933.
All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Under-Signed on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [1814]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.
The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per annum."
 - (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum for each firm."
- The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents
Hong Kong, 4th May, 1933. [728]

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DEATH
EARNshaw—On May 6 1933, at Shanghai, LESLIE CARROL EARNshaw, of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., aged 29 years.

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London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 15 1933.

HOUSING OF THE POORER CLASSES

THE housing of the poorer classes in Hong Kong is one of the major problems of the local government and a matter of concern for the whole community. Bad housing means bad health and many other evils that are of practical concern to the taxpayer and the employer of labour. It should therefore be of interest to know how Great Britain is tackling the problem, even though circumstances out here are vastly different from those at Home. The housing problem has for years engaged the attention of Parliament, Press, and the general public in Great Britain. Government subsidies have been paid to builders who would erect houses of approved design to be let at a low rental, and to private individuals who invest money in building their own homes. The result has been the provision of an enormous number of new residences; but during the recent period of financial stringency the payment of public money to encourage building had to be drastically cut down. In the meantime many more people of moderate means have become better housed than ever before.

That is one aspect of the problem. Another and much more depressing aspect is that regarding what is known as "slum" property. The slums are really the low quarters of towns and cities where masses of poor people are cramped together in cottages which are much too small and dilapidated to house them in comfort. The term has now come to have a wider meaning, however. It is applied to any group of houses which, with regard to size and conditions, do not meet modern needs in Great Britain though in some parts of the world no objection would be raised to them.

With regard to the providing of houses for the working classes, Great Britain, the poorest industrial nation, has suffered a great handicap. In the early days of industrial expansion, when factories were built with amazing rapidity in the industrial areas, the workers were housed as best the speculative builder could manage. Proper local legislation with regard to workers' homes was practically not thought of. Consequently the manufacturers built enormous numbers of small cottages on small

areas of ground, allowing neither for gardens, open spaces, nor the development of social amenities such as are regarded as necessary to-day. Later, as the country became more prosperous and more enlightened, the more respectable workers found better accommodation; but these areas of close-packed cottages remained, to be inhabited by the lower types among the poor, and the more unfortunate workers. In many places, these slums have been entirely abolished and clean, roomy, and healthy homes provided for the one-time slum dwellers; but there remain a sufficient number of such undesirable streets of houses to constitute a national problem. Now the Government has decided to make a general attack on bad housing conditions. A circular has been issued to all housing authorities in England and Wales by the Ministry of Health, pointing out that the evil still exists and demanding an immediate attempt to get rid of it.

The Government recognise that a definite plan must be adopted to deal with it, and as a first step they ask all local authorities to prepare their own programmes. Full information, both with regard to the property itself and its inhabitants, must be prepared. A time-table must then be worked out for either the clearance or effective improvement of all slum areas; and also a time-table for the rehousing of the people displaced by clearance operation. These time-tables are to be in the hands of the Ministry of Health by the end of September next at the latest, and they should all be drawn, as far as practicable, "on the basis of clearing all areas that require clearance not later than 1938." It is realised that "the problem of the slum in London stands by itself," in that it may take longer to solve than in other parts of the country, and special plans will be necessary.

Conditions are now exceptionally favourable for the work. Building costs are low and money is cheap. But the most important factor is, of course, the attitude of the local authorities concerned. The enthusiasm of local officials is an important consideration. Fortunately, in most centres this can be relied upon. Medical officers, sanitary inspectors, and local surveyors have for years drawn attention to local housing needs; but lack of funds and other considerations have delayed extensive operations. Another matter of importance is the attitude of the tenants. In many cases they object to being turned out of the houses in which they have lived for years. No matter how great may be the objections to the houses from a social point of view, the tenants have become attached to the neighbourhood, and familiarity with bad local conditions tends to blunt their susceptibilities. This is a psychological factor which has some importance, but it is a matter of education and it is a matter of public opinion. The main thing is that public opinion is now in favour of the need for the abolition of bad housing conditions, and the Government has decided upon an immediate attack on the slums.

NEW R.A.F. FLYING BOAT

Tests in the Red Sea Area

A REMARKABLE MACHINE

London, April 18.
Years of experience in the operation of military flying boats over the waterways of four continents, coupled with recent important aerodynamical and metallurgical developments, have culminated in the design and construction of new British flying ships which set new standards of performance in the air and on the water.
Early next month a multi-engine aircraft which is expected to prove itself the fastest military flying boat yet constructed will leave Mount Batten, the Royal Air Force marine station near Plymouth, for extended service trials which may take it as far east as Aden. The itinerary provides evidence of the notable abilities of the aeroplane. Starting from Mount Batten in the morning, the new boat is planned to fly non-stop to the Etang de Berre, near Marseilles, a distance of nearly 800 miles. From Plymouth the aeroplane will be steered along the west coast of France as far as the mouth of the Gironde, whence it will fly by way of the river valleys across the south of France to its destination at Berre. From Berre a second non-stop journey of approximately the same length will take the machine to Malta, where it will be based for service trials over the Mediterranean which are expected to last about three months.
Later, the flying boat will probably go to Port Sudan, on the western shore of the Red Sea, for thorough testing in the great heat of that region.

Styled provisionally the Vickers-Supermarine "Southampton IV," the new boat owes much of its design to the famous twin-engine "Southampton" craft which have been standard equipment of Royal Air Force flying boat squadrons for the past seven years and have accomplished some of the finest formation cruises in the history of aviation. But the differences are marked, those immediately perceptible being the location of the two Rolls-Royce "Kestrel" engines in streamlined nacelles slung below the upper wings, and the remarkable "cleanness" of the external structure. Nothing is there to give undesirable resistance to movement through the air. The plane wings are supported by a single pair of struts on either side of the hull instead of by two pairs, and every detail of wings, tail unit, power-plant installation and hull is beautifully streamlined. An enclosed cockpit is provided for the pilots—a new feature in British military boats.

Four-Engine Boats for R.A.F.
Other important new steps are contemplated in the equipment of British flying boat squadrons. I understand that an order is to be placed immediately with the Short company for multi-engine "Singapore III" biplane boats, which will be sent to displace obsolescent machines now at the R.A.F. base at Pembroke Dock. These machines, powered each with four "Kestrel" water-cooled engines, will be improved versions of the "Singapore II" boat which in the last three years has gone through extensive trials under service conditions, including a journey to Port Sudan in 1931. The four engines are mounted tandem fashion in two nacelles located between the wings on either side of, but above, the hull. Employing horsepower aggregating more than 2,000, the "Singapore III" will be at least thirty miles an hour faster than any military flying boat at present in the British service.

Features of the design are the novel engine mountings on a single strut, a daring idea which was first tested thoroughly in the original "Singapore II" boat, the all-metal hull, which is constructed entirely of the duralumin alloy known as alclad, and the extensive "cleaning up" which is largely responsible for the improved performance. Each of these craft carries normally a crew of six—two pilots, three gunners, and wireless operator. All of the men can live on board in comfort when the ships are away on long cruises. There is sleeping accommodation and a separate kitchen in the rooster hull. A partition divides the officers' quarters from those of the aircraftmen.

Four machine gun emplacements carry the defensive armament. One gun is mounted in the nose of the hull, two are staggered one on either side of the hull aft of the wings and the fourth is located in the extreme tail behind the rudders.
Speed and Range.
An idea of the performance of the "Singapore III" may be gathered from figures which may now be cited about the "Singapore II." In official trials with full load on board, this "prototype" boat attained a speed of 118.5 knots (134.15 m.p.h.) at a height of 6,500 feet above sea level. The newer machine is confidently expected to reach a speed of 140 m.p.h. and a range of 2,000 miles as indicated by recent service tests.

★ News and Views ★

Mental Injuries.

Two unconverted cricketers were playing golf on a famous seaside course. A friend discovered them reclining and smoking their pipes not far from the seventh hole. "What's happened?" he asked. First cricketer: "We've retired hurt." Second cricketer: "But we've both got our fifties."

Five Thousand Too Many!

The Intendente of the Chilean province in which the town of Antofagasta is situated is making a determined effort to find out how many unemployed that town really has. Food and financial assistance has been claimed and granted to nearly 42,000 unemployed in Antofagasta. The last census gave the population as 37,000. Hence the anxious investigations of the Intendente.

London Cart-Horses.

At the 25th annual parade of London cart-horses in Regent's Park last month there were nearly 700 entries, of which nearly 600 gained first-class awards.
One dairy firm showed 103 horses drawing milk carts and another showed 48.
At the luncheon which followed the judging, Sir Hugh Turnbull, Commissioner of the City Police, said that should the Salters' Commission put a further tax on motor vehicles they would see more horses than ever in the streets.

Old Scottish Custom!

In Scotland they have a pretty little Easter custom. Those who possess eggs colour them with tartan designs and climb to the tops of mountains at the foot of which fires, with vast cauldrons upon them, have been lit. They proceed to roll the eggs down the mountain sides which bounding and crashing (the eggs, not the mountain sides) eventually all into the cauldrons self-prepared for cooking. Those who do not possess eggs congregate round the cauldrons and scramble for each egg immediately after it has plumped to its sizzling doom. Hence the term "scrambled eggs."

Local and General

One case of meningitis was reported on Friday.

If the end of one mercy were not the beginning of another we were undone.—Philip Henry.

The names of Mr. E. H. H. Higham and Mr. T. Sparshott are added to the list of Authorized Architects.

The sale by public auction of leasehold property advertised by the China Auction Rooms for May 17, has been postponed until further notice.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Karsten Larsen, acting Consul for Norway, Mr. Birger Naess will be in charge of the Norwegian Consulate.

The name of George Morton Evans, M.B., B.S., (New Zealand) has been added to the list of persons qualified to practise medicine in Hong Kong.

Lai Ngan Chai, a five year old Chinese boy, was fatally bitten by a snake while playing at home, near Shaikwan on Friday evening. His crying brought out his parents, who killed the snake and rushed the boy to the Tung Hwa Hospital, but he died before reaching the hospital dispensary.

Sentence of six months' hard labour, with the option of a fine of \$250, was imposed by Mr. MacLennan on Tam Mun, an unemployed Chinese of 26, who pleaded guilty to possession of 348 counterfeit Chinese twenty cent pieces, with intent to utter them. Sub-Inspector Brett asked his Worship to inflict the maximum penalty as immigrants were being victimised by hundreds of these carriers, who were evidently employed by a large syndicate. Tam Mun said he bought the coins in Cay.

tion of the improvement expected in other details of performance over those achieved by the "Singapore II."

Fully laden, the older machine weighed 27,752 pounds. Its wings measure from tip to tip ninety feet. It is 64 feet in length and 24 ft. 3 ins. in height. With full load up, it climbs to 3,600 feet in 11 minutes. Ten thousand feet is reached in 22 minutes and there the aeroplane can fly at a speed of 108.3 knots. At its service "cruising" of 12,000 feet (that is, the height at which the rate of climb has fallen to 100 feet a minute) the "Singapore II" attains 102.6 knots. "Cruising" is reached in thirty-five minutes from take-off at sea-level.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

Favourites had a bad time at Saturday's Racing at Happy Valley. A feature of the day's sport was the success of Mr. Heard who rode four winners and in four other races was second. Full results on Page 6.

The European Y.M.C.A. held a most successful swimming and dancing gala on Saturday night.

Kowloon Supplement.

Only two football matches were played on Saturday, both in the 1st Division. South China was unexpectedly beaten by the Navy, 3-1, while Reccio lost to the C.A. by 4-1.

The Sacred Heart College held a very successful sports meeting on the Kowloon F.C. ground on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Y. Y. Tang gave away the prizes.

Kowloon Supplement.

Saturday's lawn bowls programme saw another victory for the Police R.C. who beat the K.C.C. by 57 points to 50. Craigengower, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and C.S.C.C. were also 1st Division winners.

A presentation of a gold watch and a cheque was made by the Engineers Institute, at a smoking concert on Saturday, to Mr. G. F. Taylor, Officer in Charge of Light-houses, Mr. Taylor is leaving for Home on retirement next Saturday.

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The celebration of the Feast of our Lady of Fatima was celebrated yesterday. A group of Catholic pilgrims to Rome, including eight Bishops, who are passing through the Colony in the s.s. Conte Verde, took part in the procession and service, and were the guests of the Catholic Community during the day.

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from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

HONG KONG SODA WATER MANUFACTURING CO., 1858.

The above company beg to inform the public that they are prepared to supply Soda Water, Lemonade, &c., of superior quality and in any quantity at the following prices:—

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Soda Water, including bottles	\$1.50
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Syrup of Roses	1.50
Gingered	1.60
Potassa Water	1.50
One dollar per dozen allowed for all bottles return.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 15, 1888.	

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

"I am pleased to note the announcement that those eminent musical composers, Arthur Sullivan and George Alexander Macfarren, are to be knighted in consequence of their connection with the formation of the Royal College of Music, but I quite agree with Mr. Labouchere who, in a recent issue of Truth, puts forward the claims of Mr. Henry Irving to a similar distinction, and hope that eminent actor and estimable gentleman will ere long be honoured with a Royal recognition of the efforts he has made to elevate the stage.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 15, 1883.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Yesterday morning the piracy of a Hong Kong junk was reported to the police, when the crew consisting of two men and two women with a couple of infants arrived in port in a small boat. They were taken to the Tung Wah Hospital. Their story was that while proceeding from Kowloon to Hong Kong with a cargo of produce their junk was surrounded on Tuesday night by a number of small boats crowded with robbers, who boarded the junk and turned them adrift in a boat. The pirates did not treat them with violence, though they took all the jewellery she possessed from one of the women.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 15, 1908.

RELIEF SOUGHT FOR CHINESE IN MEXICO

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

SHANGHAI, May 14.
Representatives of Chinese nationals from Mexico in Shanghai have wired the Nanking Government asking for relief. They state they had lost everything in Mexico and had nothing except a dress on their body. They also wired General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Sun Fo urging them to take immediate relief measures. It is learned that two hundred departed Chinese nationals are still in Shanghai awaiting relief.

RUPTURE OF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS

TEMPORARILY AVERTED BY MR. HENDERSON'S ACTION

BREATHING SPACE WELCOMED BY BRITISH PRESS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 13. THE rupture of the Disarmament negotiations at Geneva have been temporarily averted by the action of the President of the Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in calling a meeting for Monday of the General Commission for a general discussion.

This breathing space is welcomed by the British Press which, however, fully recognises that it is impossible yet to estimate how far the prospects of a useful disarmament convention have been in consequence improved.

It is anticipated that this discussion will occupy the greater part of next week, but interest is centred almost exclusively on the attitude that will be taken up by the German delegation generally but in particular on the subject of effectives and with special reference to standardisation of armies.

It is the German proposal to remove from the British draft disarmament convention, now before the Conference, chapters dealing with the standardisation of continental armies that has precipitated the deadlock in Geneva.

British Press Comment.

The Times in a leading article examining the prospects of next week's discussion says: "Whatever compromises may resolve the difficulties on other points of the issue of effectives is capital. There can be no compromise in respect of the retention of a long-service professional army by one state while others reduce their forces to a status of short-service conscript militia. The key-point of the draft convention—already accepted by all the delegations in principle—is the placing of all European continental armies on a basis of defensive militia. On that sole basis a table of relative strengths was drawn up and it is quite impossible to suppose that one country (Germany) could be allowed to retain a home force of veteran soldiers constituting an instrument of potential aggression, while no soldiers in other countries were to be on colonial service and on condition of being quartered overseas."

Must be Change of Temper.

The Times emphasises that no mere change of procedure at Geneva can avail unless there is a change of temper of which there is little sign in the controversial statement foreshadowing re-armament, just issued by the German Foreign Minister.

Recalling the concessions of Sir John Simon's official statement on the German claim to equality, last November, it says: "The trust and good will which have now been swept away. Since the advent of the Hitler regime with its elevation of might over right and its glorification of militarism, opinion in this country has hardened absolutely against any strengthening, even relatively, of the military power of Germany and that if the draft convention, which is designed to take the place of the disarmament section of the Treaty of Versailles, were not to be consummated, Germany would remain bound by terms of the treaty and any attempt to re-arm would therefore be a breach of that treaty and would be subject to the penalties it provided."

Threat to Re-arm.

The Manchester Guardian says: "Baron von Neurath's article is a plain threat of coming re-armament, employing a repudiation of the Treaty of Versailles which last year's recognition of equality of status on certain conditions does nothing to justify. The delay secured by Mr. Henderson gives Germany another opportunity to think again."

The Morning Post: "Until the disarmament clauses of the Treaty of Versailles has been abrogated by consent of all the treaty partners they remain absolutely binding."

The machinery for achieving such consent was provided in the British draft disarmament convention which would have placed Germany on the same footing, in principle, as every other country. Lord Hallam was voicing the unanimous opinion of the British people, when he declared that re-armament of Germany would constitute a breach of the Treaty of Versailles and would call into operation the sanctions which

the treaty provides. If Herr Hitler sincerely wants peace and gives practical evidence of his intention to maintain it, as a settled policy, then he will not be denied peace with honour."

Meeting Adjourned Till Next Thursday.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 13. Owing to Herr Nodolny's decision to go to Berlin this evening, Mr. Henderson has decided to adjourn the general disarmament discussion from Monday till Thursday.

It is learned that Sir John Simon will probably come to Geneva for the meeting next week.

Rosenberg Leaves London.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 13. In consequence of the Reichstag meeting on Wednesday, Dr. Nodolny, German delegate at the Disarmament Conference, is leaving for Berlin to-day instead of Monday.

Herr Rosenberg, Chancellor Hitler's personal representative in London, has also decided to return to Berlin to-morrow.

Summoned to Berlin.

GENEVA, May 13. Dr. Nodolny, the head of the German delegation at the Disarmament Conference, has been summoned to Berlin for a consultation with Herr Hitler.

He will leave for Berlin on Monday and will return to Geneva on Friday, Herr von Rheinbaben deputising during his absence.

It is learned from Berlin that Herr Hitler is expected to define Germany's attitude to disarmament at a meeting of the Reichstag next Wednesday, called by the Cabinet.

The announcement that the Reichstag will meet has created intense interest in political circles as it is realised that should the Disarmament Conference collapse, Germany may be confronted with a grave decision, namely, whether she should declare the military stipulation of the Versailles Treaty null and void "in view of the refusal of other nations to disarm."

It is learned that the Socialist deputies will be allowed to attend the Reichstag meeting, which has been chosen as the scene for a Government statement as attracting more attention than at Geneva.

Reply to Hallam.

It is understood that Herr Hitler will also reply to the speech of Lord Hallam, in the House of Lords yesterday, which is regarded as far exceeding any attacks made hitherto and which has forced the Government to break its silence.

British Cabinet Meeting.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 12. The situation in the Disarmament Conference was considered at a meeting of the Cabinet Committee this morning.

The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference this afternoon reviewed the efforts which had been made in private conversations, to resolve the deadlock caused by the German proposal to remove from the draft disarmament convention now before the conference, the chapters dealing with the standardisation of continental armies, which are regarded as essential to the Plan.

In order to clarify the position it was decided to hold a general debate on all disarmament problems.

It will begin on Monday afternoon in the General Commission of Conference.

It is hoped the German delegation will then be in a position to explain fully the reasons for their amendments.

A Berlin report states that Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, is likely to proceed to Geneva

PROPOSED TARIFF TRUCE

ACTION TO BE TAKEN AT ONCE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 12. THE organising committee of the World Economic Conference have agreed to the tariff truce proposal, with a number of reservations.

An official communique issued by the committee after to-day's meeting, which was held under the chairmanship of Sir John Simon, strongly urges all other governments participating in the Economic Conference to agree to the tariff truce, retaining the right to withdraw from the agreement at any time after July 31 by giving a month's notice to the Conference.

The chairman was requested to communicate with all other governments participating in the conference, inviting them to adhere to its terms without delay.

Quotas As Well.

The tariff truce resolution relates not only to tariffs, but also to quotas and similar trade restricting measures, although it leaves a nation free to pursue its existing policy, thus enabling the United Kingdom to continue to seek for further trade agreements.

Owing to the existence of large stocks of primary commodities, such as wheat, hanging over an already flooded market, eight of the organising committee-powers passed a resolution in reference to the draft agenda for the Conference in which the Preparatory Commission experts spoke of the limitation of exports for the improvement of the level of prices.

Important Reservation.

The Organising Committee, therefore, make it clear that action forced by sharp falls in prices during the Conference would not conflict with the truce.

It is generally agreed that if sudden steep movements occurred, as for instance in sterling-dollar exchange, it would probably be necessary to call another meeting of the Organising Committee.

Text of Resolution.

The communique states:—"All members of the Organising Committee were represented, Germany by the German Ambassador, Belgium by the Belgian Ambassador, the United States of America by the American Ambassador, France by the French Charge d'Affaires, Italy by the Italian Ambassador, Japan by the Japanese Ambassador, Norway by the Norwegian Minister.

The Committee had before them the following resolution which was unanimously approved: "The Governments of the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, the United States of America, France, Italy, Japan and Norway, represented on the Organising Committee for the monetary and economic conference agree that it is essential for the successful conclusion of conference that the measures of all kinds which at the present time misdirect and paralyze international trade be not extended pending an opportunity for the conference to deal effectively with the problems created thereby and recognized urgency of adopting at the beginning of the conference a tariff truce, the provisions of which shall be laid down by common agreement."

Immediate Action.

"The said Governments being further convinced that immediate action is of great importance, themselves agree and strongly urge all other Governments participating in the conference to agree, that they will not before June 12, nor during the proceedings of the conference adopt any new initiatives which might increase the many varieties of the difficulties now arresting international commerce, subject to the provision that they retain the right to withdraw from this agreement at any time after July 31 1933 on giving one month's previous notice to the conference."

"One of the main motives which brings the Governments together in the conference is to surmount the obstacles to international trade above referred to and the said Governments therefore urge all other Governments represented at the conference to act in conformity with the spirit of this objective."

Additional Note.

A note is added to the communique stating that it is understood that action would not be in conflict with the above resolution if taken in accordance with the considerations set out in that part of the draft and agenda which emphasises that some increase in the level of world prices is highly desirable and would be the first sign of world recovery.

It was recognized among the members of the Organising Committee that good faith in the essence of the resolution which has been adopted, and which constitutes a "Gentlemen's agreement."

The resolution comes into immediate effect by the signatories and Sir John Simon, on the instruction of the Committee, is at once communicating its terms to the other nations who will be represented at the World Economic Conference and is inviting them to take similar action.

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PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT

STRANGE INCIDENT IN PARIS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 12. PROMPT action by the police to-day probably prevented an attempt upon the life of President Lebrun.

The President was officiating at the formal opening of a new thoroughfare, named in honour of the late President, M. Paul Doumer, the Avenue Paul Doumer, when a huge crowd was present to witness the ceremony which was interrupted by a noisy demonstration at a spot not far from where the President was standing.

Apparently Mad.

The man responsible was seized and taken to the police-station where a search revealed that he was carrying a revolver.

The man's name is given as Etienne Lacoste and it is believed that he is an ex-Communist, long resident in Russia, who is now, apparently, mad.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT BRUSSELS

SIR GEORGE CLERK APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 12. THE King has approved of the appointment of Sir George Clerk, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, to be Ambassador at Brussels and Minister Plenipotentiary at Luxembourg, in succession to Earl Granville who is shortly retiring.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 13. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	May 12	May 13
Spot	19	19 1/2
Forward	19 1/10	19 1/2

SECRET WAR DEBTS DISCUSSION

FRENCH ENVOY AT WHITE HOUSE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 12. THE French Ambassador visited the White House to-day and conferred for half an hour with President Roosevelt on the subject of war debts.

This is as much as is known, details of the trend and purpose of the conversations being kept a secret.

CONVERSION LOAN TENDERS

OPENED AT BANK OF ENGLAND

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 12. TENDERS for the £20,000,000 2 1/2 per cent. conversion loan 1944-1949 and Treasury bills were opened to-day at the Bank of England. The total amount applied for was £78,900,000. Amounts allotted were in conversion loan, nil; in bills at three months £20,445,000. For bills at three months date Monday to Friday applications at £20/18 and above were allotted in full.

LORD TYRRELL ILL

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 12. A COMMUNIQUE issued by the British Embassy in Paris this morning, stated that the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, was suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy which is taking its natural course.

FARM RELIEF BILL LEGALISED

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 12. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has signed the Farm Relief Bill, providing for wide measures of currency inflation and special powers for forcing up the prices of farming products.

BREAKFAST ON A GLASS OF WATER

MAHATMA GANDHI STARTS ANOTHER FAST

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

POONA, May 6. To-day, beginning his first day without food, Mahatma Gandhi breakfasted on a glass of water, beginning to feel the first pangs of hunger, which will be acute the third day. A professional male nurse is attending him.

Gandhi plans a diet of boiled water, salt and soda, and is confident he will survive, despite the expressed fears of physicians that he will pay with his life if he persists. He gloried in the sunshine at the luxurious bungalow of Lady Vithaldas Thackersey, after more than a year in prison.

Gandhi said his fast was intended to remove bitterness, purify hearts and make clear that his movement on behalf of the sixty million outcasts is wholly moral.

The dramatic protest is directed not against the British but against his fellow Indians with the aim of putting an end to discrimination against the untouchables, who may not enter temples nor come in contact with caste Hindus.

Since January 4, 1932, Gandhi had been imprisoned in Yerawada jail here in connection with the campaign of civil disobedience and non-cooperation with the British. He was released as a matter of prison rule requiring forcible feeding to prevent starvation in the case of such fasts.

Physicians expressed the belief that Gandhi's fast if unbroken will cost him his life this time.

The one-month abandonment of the civil disobedience campaign was announced a few hours after Gandhi ate his last meal of fruit juice.

The hunger strike last September, which ended after six days and a few hours, brought acceptance by the British cabinet of a compromise in the proposed British election plan for India which had been drawn up by Hindu leaders in conference with Gandhi.

DIFFERENCES

Since the end of the 1932 hunger strike Gandhi has been involved in differences with the leaders of the caste Hindus over the problem of the untouchables and the breach has widened recently.

Friction between Hindus and Moslems over communal representation broke out into violent clashes after Gandhi's return to Bombay from London on December 28, 1931, following the second Indian round table conference. The National Congress declared for a second campaign of civil disobedience, whereupon Gandhi and other leaders were arrested and lodged in jail.

As the communal election problem under the British plan to create an all-India federation had not been settled, the government last September announced a detailed plan calling for separate electorates for the depressed classes, and it was the conditions affecting the untouchables that caused Gandhi last September 21 to begin a fast "unto death."

He ended it on September 29, after going without food for six days and four hours, the cabinet in the meanwhile having accepted in principle a compromise plan.

LIBERATION OF AUSTRIA

CELEBRATION PASSES WITHOUT SERIOUS DISTURBANCE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

VIENNA, May 14. A HUGE demonstration by forty thousand Austrians to celebrate Austria's liberation from the Turks passed off without serious disturbances.

Dolfuss in a speech emphasised Austria's freedom not only from the Turk's but from "other influences." This apparently pointed reference was not sought in the presence of the Vienna Party of prominent German Nazis, headed by Doctor Frank, Bavarian Minister of Justice, the official attitude of which is indicated by the message: "I am instructed by the Government to inform you that your visit is not exactly desirable, but we are taking all measures for your security," which was given to Dr. Frank on his arrival by the police vice-president.

Dr. Frank replied: With you convey to the Government my thanks for their amiable reception.

PIERCE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

EARLY STAGES OF JAPANESE ADVANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

TIENSIN, May 10. With the aid of airplanes and artillery the Japanese smashed determined Chinese resistance at several points in the Luan river triangle to-day and pushed on to-day the objective of re-occupying this section of north-eastern China.

The fighting of the second offensive south of the Great Wall within a month spread to the west, Japanese fliers bombing Miyun, north of Peiping, as well.

A brigade of fresh troops was thrown into the fray, the 14th infantry brigade of Maj. General Teijiro Hattori, which broke up a Chinese concentration at Saho-chiao, on the right bank of the Luan river south-west of Heifeng-kow.

Chinese Retreat.

Ten hours of hard fighting put the 20th brigade of Maj. Gen. Teizo Hiraoka in Yungping late to-day, and then the pursuit of the retreating Chinese continued, according to Japanese dispatches from various points at the front.

Earlier advances said however the Chinese defenders were desperately holding positions in both these towns, putting up some of the stiffest resistance encountered thus far in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The 36th infantry brigade under Maj. Gen. Munzo Matsuda and the 38th of Maj. Gen. Takata, which bore the brunt of yesterday's advance, marked time to-day preparing for another phase of the advance.

Occupation Confirmed.

Foreign advice confirmed yesterday's Japanese claims of the occupation of Tientsin and Funing after a hard struggle.

The Japanese entered the walled city of Tientsin by battering down the south gate after the city had been subjected to intense bombardment from the air and from artillery. The Chinese finally were forced to retire, only a comparative handful surviving the stout resistance put up in the streets.

Casualties in the three-day drive have mounted into the thousands, according to reports from various sources, and about half of the thousand square miles of the triangle reoccupied thus far.

Bombs Dropped.

Uneasiness has been evidenced both here and at Peiping despite the Tokyo announcement that it was not planned to occupy these North China cities.

Chinese dispatches early to-day asserted the defenders were still holding on at Tientsin.

"Ten Japanese airplanes rained bombs on the city, starting numerous fires, and 3,000 Japanese infantry with artillery supporting attacked, but the Chinese are still holding out," it was asserted.

The Japanese have been dropping numerous bombs east of the Luan river, taking a heavy toll of civilian life and property, said other dispatches.

LOSSES HEAVY

PEIPING, May 10. Japanese forces, advancing westward from Shanhaikwan on the Shanhaikwan-Peiping highway, captured Tungping, according to dispatches to-day from the front.

Losses were heavy. In fighting at Chianan Japanese sources claimed that the Chinese lost 3,000 killed while Japanese losses amounted to only 100.

General Ho Chu Kuo, commander of Chinese forces in the vicinity of Peiping, informed foreign military attaches that the Japanese hoped to establish a new independent regime in North China, and intended to make a determined effort to achieve this end within a few days.

To Get Foreigners.

Occupation of the entire area will be the first in the programme.

With military operations becoming more menacing, foreign legations were showing more and more concern over the safety of their nationals.

American Minister Nelson Johnson told Charge d'Affaires Nakayama of the Japanese legation that he was ready to co-operate in the sending of an international train

SALE OF CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

CHINESE LODGE PROTEST AT MOSCOW

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 14. AN emphatic protest against the sale of Soviet interests in the C.E.R. is contained in a note despatched to Moscow in which China says the Soviet's contemplated action shows a disregard to treaty obligations as well as an inclination to conclude an unlawful transaction with an unlawful regime. It says that under the 1924 Agreements the Soviet has absolutely no right to assign in any form its interests in the railway without China's consent, and declares that the suggested transfer of the Soviet's interests will be tantamount to recognising Manchukuo and aiding Japan.

It ends by hoping that the Soviet will reconsider its decision.

BRITISHER ASKED TO LEAVE GERMANY

ALLEGATION OF SPREADING FALSE REPORTS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 14. A BRITISH Journalist, Geoffrey Fraser, who has been imprisoned since April 4, was released to-day and informed he must leave Germany within a specified period. No charge was brought against him, but the authorities earlier intimidated to the British Ambassador that he was suspected of spreading false or exaggerated reports.

from Peiping to Peitsho to evacuate foreigners.

Intervention Idea.

SHANGHAI, May 10. The Japanese official assertion that China was attempting to lure Japanese forces into Peiping and Tientsin in order to obtain American intervention in the Far Eastern situation was characterized as "utterly ridiculous" by an article published to-day by the Kuo Min news agency, representing the official views of the Nanking government.

"Japan's denial of intention to occupy Tientsin and Peiping can only mean determination ruthlessly to destroy, bomb and kill without intelligible purpose, causing useless suffering," the report continued.

"Evidently Japanese militarists are divided in two groups, one wanting to proceed quickly to Peiping and establish a puppet government, and the other, fearing international complications, preferring first to extend operations into Mongolia."

"This explains why the two operations were launched simultaneously, one diverting attention from the other, while keeping open possibilities for a still unsettled policy."

The final decision depends on the powers' attitude, since strong representations probably would halt operations which still are tentative in character."

MISSIONARIES WON'T LEAVE

PEIPING, May 10. American missionaries within the North China war zone are now "used to war conditions" and regard the present Sino-Japanese hostilities as only a part of the day's work.

This comment came from various American mission chiefs here to-day when informed of reports circulating in the United States that foreigners would be evacuated from the zone of fighting.

"Our missionaries are remaining at their stations," said various officials. "At the American legation it was said there had been no change in the long-standing advice to Americans in exposed positions that they should be ready to evacuate when danger threatens. But it was stated that the legation had not been advised that any had moved to quit their posts of duty."

None of the missionaries left their posts in the first general Japanese advance over the same territory east of the Luan river last month.

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WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

GLOUCESTER BEAT KENT IN EXCITING GAME

CAMBRIDGE SCORE CREDITABLE WIN: OXFORD DRAW WITH TOURISTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 13. The mid-week cricket programme was favoured with good weather with the result that some very bright cricket was seen. In fact so enterprising was the play that only one of the seven first class matches was left drawn—that between Oxford University and the West Indians.

Sussex, last year's runners-up, who promise big things again this year, swamped Northamptonshire at Hove, winning by the big margin of an innings and 94 runs. Lancashire and Essex also won comfortably against Worcester and Warwickshire respectively.

Some very exciting cricket was seen at Bristol when Gloucester beat Kent by the narrow margin of eight runs.

Cambridge University covered themselves with glory when they beat last year's champions by 19 runs at Fenner's, while Middlesex beat Hampshire by two wickets.

Five batsmen credited themselves with three-figure scores while Cook of Sussex had had luck in missing his century by only three runs. The bowlers too, reaped a harvest of wickets, the most noteworthy individual efforts being given below:—

BATTING	BOWLING
Watson (Lancs.) v. Worcester	Wensley (Sussex) v. Northants
185	5 for 60
Chalk (Oxford) v. W. Indies	Freeman (Kent) v. Gloucester
149	4 for 47
Barnett (Gloucester) v. Kent	9 for 43
146	Clark (Northants) v. Sussex
O'Connor (Essex) v. Warwick	8 for 69
122	Robins (Middlesex) v. Hants
Bowley (Sussex) v. Northants	7 for 30
105	Jehan Girkhan (Cantab.) v. Yorks
Cook (Sussex) v. Northants	7 for 58
97	Iddon (Lancs.) v. Worcester
	6 for 44
	Smith (Essex) v. Warwick
	6 for 44
	Goddard (Gloucester) v. Kent
	6 for 71
	Davies (Cambridge) v. Yorks
	5 for 47

FIVE INDIVIDUAL CENTURIES

SUSSEX v. NORTHANTS

WENSLEY AND CLARK BOWL WELL

Sussex scored an easy win over Northamptonshire at Hove when they won by an innings and 94 runs. The home county batted first and a feature of their innings was the exhibition of free and hard-hitting cricket put up by Bowley and Cook. The former made 105, but the latter was unfortunate in missing his ticket to the land of the magical three figures but only three runs. Thanks to their efforts, however, Sussex totalled 334. Mention must be made of Clark's stout-hearted bowling in this innings for although the other bowlers were rather harshly dealt with, Clark took 8 wickets for 60 runs.

Replying with only 101 (Wensley 5 for 60), Northants were obliged to follow-on but they could not save off the innings defeat as they only managed 139 in their second knock. Wensley (4 for 47) was again responsible for some good bowling.

The scores were:—
Sussex, 1st innings 334
Bowley, 105; Cook, 97.
Northants, 1st innings 101
Wensley 5 for 60.
Northants, 2nd innings 139
Wensley 4 for 47.

GLOUCESTER v. KENT

FREEMAN'S EFFORT

Despite a gallant effort on the part of the evergreen, Tich Freeman, Kent lost to Gloucester by 8 runs in a match which was featured by many thrills at Bristol.

The home county had first innings, but they were unfortunate in coming up against Freeman who was bowling at his best. "Tich" took 8 wickets for 48 runs, with the result that Gloucester were all out for 165 runs.

Kent totalled 223 runs when they went in, thus gaining a useful lead of 55 runs on the first innings but this did not win them the game for Gloucester made a good recovery in their second innings and scored 201 of which Barnett claimed 146.

Needing 297 for a winning, Kent went out for the runs in right royal fashion and at one stage it looked as if they would get them. When they had scored 228, however, their last wicket fell and they lost by 8 runs. Goddard took 6 wickets for 71 runs.

The scores were:—
Gloucester, 1st innings 165
Freeman, 8 for 48.
Kent, 1st innings 223
Gloucester, 2nd innings 201
Barnett, 146.
Kent, 2nd innings 228
Goddard, 6 for 71.

ESSEX v. WARWICK

O'CONNOR'S FINE KNOCK

Thanks to a brilliant century by O'Connor coupled with some good bowling by Smith, Essex beat Warwick by an innings and 4 runs

when these teams met at Birmingham.

The losers were all out for 210 runs when they took first innings, Smith bowling well to return the analysis of 8 for 44.

A feature of the Essex innings was the polished display of O'Connor who collected 123 runs without being defeated. Essex were thus able to declare at 414 for 5 wickets.

Going in for the second time, Warwick only managed 200, thereby failing to avert the innings defeat. The scores were:—
Warwick, 1st innings 210
Smith, 8 for 44.
Essex, 1st innings (for 5 wickets dec.) 414
O'Connor, 123 not out.
Warwick, 2nd innings 200

LANCS v. WORCESTER

WATSON AND IDDON SHINE

At Blackburn, Lancashire scored an overwhelming victory over Worcester.

The latter had first use of the wickets when they put up 180 runs. Lancashire then occupied the crease and with Watson playing delightful cricket for 133 runs, they declared at 414 for 9 wickets.

Worcester then went in for the second time but with Iddon (6 for 44) bowling on the top of his form they were dismissed for 138, thus leaving Lancashire winners by an innings and 98 runs.

The scores were:—
Worcester, 1st innings 180
Lancashire, 1st innings (9 wickets dec.) 414
Watson, 133.
Worcester, 2nd innings 138
Iddon, 6 for 44.

MIDDLESEX v. HANTS

ROBINS BOWLS WELL

Good bowling by R. W. V. Robins gave Middlesex a two-wicket victory over Hampshire when these teams met at Lord's.

The visiting county batted first, their effort realising 261 runs, to which Middlesex replied with 300.

In their second knock, however, Hampshire were all at sea against some very good bowling by Robins and were all out for a paltry 88 runs. Robins had seven wickets for only 28 runs.

Middlesex then went in and knocked off the required runs for the loss of eight wickets.

The scores were:—
Hampshire, 1st innings 261
Middlesex, 1st innings 300
Robins, 7 for 28.
Hampshire, 2nd innings 88
Middlesex, 2nd innings (for 8 wickets) 190

CAMBRIDGE v. YORKS

KHAN AND DAYIES

The Light Blues scored a very creditable win when they beat last year's champions county by 19 runs (Continued on next column)

VILLAGE SCHOOL'S RECORD

FIVE TEST CRICKETERS AMONG OLD BOYS

Among the meadows of Notting-hamshire is a little village school with a record that challenges any public school in the land.

Children come to it over the fields from the scattered cottages of miners, and it has produced no fewer than five all-England cricketers, as well as others who have played for their country.

To Kirby Woodhouse Boys' School came when they were young: Larwood, now the most talked about cricketer in the world.

Voce, a member of the last Test team to visit Australia.

Whysall, who died two years ago after a great cricket career.

Hardstaff, and Sam Staples.

Australia has had good reason to know every one of them. Probably in the near future Australia will meet Arthur Staples and young Hardstaff, who are both former pupils of the school.

On the rather bumpy football pitch behind the school they all learned the first secrets of cricket.

Today Harold Larwood's house on the hill looks down on the pitch. He is being invited to walk down the hill and tell these boys a few things about Test match cricket.

Photographs of the Test match players who have sat in the room are in the schoolroom, and Kirby Woodhouse boys will say to visitors:

"We may be only an elementary school at doing sums, but when it comes to cricket we can teach 'em."

Proud Headmaster.

Mr. Leslie Aiko, the headmaster, himself a good cricketer, said in an interview:

"Our record is comparable with any of the great schools. We are the nursery of Nottingham cricket. You can never tell, after all, when a youngster may turn out to be another Larwood."

"I play with the boys and we started cricket some time ago now, although the football season has not ended. They are so tremendously keen to emulate the feats of Larwood and Voce in Australia on tour that I think they would like the cricket season to last twelve months in the year."

"To-day we still have boys with famous names among us—Larwood, Voce and Staples—and they all play cricket."

"Very few elementary schools have a field to play in as we have. We are also tremendously fortunate in being on friendly terms with the Nottingham Cricket Club. They have shown their appreciation of all the players we have helped to produce by sending us last year four cricket balls, with which Larwood and Staples and the others had actually taken wickets in county games. They are a great inspiration for the boys to play with."

"I get teams of grown-ups sometimes to play against the boys, and sometimes we go to Trent Bridge to watch a county match."

All the boys at Kirby Woodhouse School are fast bowlers this year. They know that one of the secrets of the skill of famous bowlers is to bowl at a piece of paper on the ground. When you can hit it twice out of three times from a distance of 22 yards you are beginning to be a bowler.

They all have two ambitions—to play for Nottingham and to play for England.

"BODY-LINE" IN EXAMINATION

In the University examinations in Sydney for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, a question based on "body-line" bowling was asked in the paper on criminal law.

The question involved the liability of a "body-line" bowler to criminal prosecution in the event of a batsman dying as a result of injuries.

On the University ground, "Batting first the undergraduates made 348. Yorkshire could only manage 159 in reply. Davies getting 6 wickets for 47 runs.

In their second innings the University batting crumbled up badly and they were all out for 73, leaving the champions 162 runs to win. A fine effort on the part of Jehangir Khan, however, gave the undergraduates a win by 19 runs after what was described as a very exciting match. Yorkshire totalled 162 and, Khan took 7 wickets for 56 runs.

The scores were:—
Cambridge, 1st innings 348
Yorkshire, 1st innings 159
Davies, 6 for 47.
Cambridge, 2nd innings 73
Yorkshire, 2nd innings 162
Khan, 7 for 56.

OXFORD v. WEST INDIES

CHALK SCORES A CENTURY

The match between Oxford University and the West Indies touring

SHANGHAI'S NEW RACE CLUB

Replacing of Members' and Guests' Stands

DEMOLITION WORK TO START THIS WEEK

May 11.—The first step in the realising of a dream of many years, the Shanghai Race Club members' stand and guest stand next week will be in the hands of demolishing crews, preparatory to the building of a fine new stand.

The present grand stand and club house has served the members for many years. It has added to, improved and patched up on many occasions, but at last the time has come for its re-building. Members will regret the loss of the old club house, with all its associations, but they will no doubt be most appreciative of the new building, with all its increased facilities, including bowling alleys and squash racket courts.

The new building will comprise a very large block some 360 by 110 feet, occupying roughly the ground on which the present club house and also the guests' stand now stand. Immediately after the present race meeting the old building will be demolished and the new work pushed forward with all possible speed, so that the race viewing and part-mutuel accommodation will be substantially completed before the autumn meeting.

Fine Accommodation.

The ground floor of the new buildings provides liberal part-mutuel halls for members and for guests, each hall occupying a space of some 150 feet by 100 feet.

On a mezzanine floor are bowling alleys for members, both for the English and American games.

The first floor provides the members' club accommodation, in the shape of a coffee room 100 feet by 42 feet, with verandah outside 150 feet by 24 feet, card rooms, reading rooms and provision for billiard rooms. A guests' luncheon room occupies the south portion of this floor with verandah outside, and in front of the whole a wide stretch of stand steps slopes down to the lawn.

The second and third floors provide some thirty members' boxes with verandahs viewing directly the finishing stretch of the course, while above these there is further viewing accommodation on the roof with resident officer's flat in the centre. Squash racket courts for the use of members are also provided on this floor.

General Appearance.

The tower forms a conspicuous feature at the north end of the building and is 160 feet high, with clock 10 feet in diameter on each face. The building will be finished outside in red textured brickwork with stone dressings, in keeping with the design of the Public Stand and the Administration Block.

This block of buildings completes the rebuilding scheme inaugurated some thirteen years ago. The designs are the work of Messrs. Spence, Robinson and Partners with Messrs. C. Luthy and Co. as consulting engineers, and the general contractors are Messrs. Ah Hong and Co.

FOOTBALL

ITALY AND ENGLAND DRAW

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 13. THE association football match between England and Italy, at Rome, resulted in a draw, each side scoring 1 goal. Signor Mussolini and the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Graham, were among the 50,000 spectators who witnessed the match.

team was played on the University ground and ended in a draw.

The Dark Blues had first use of the wicket and their effort produced 169 runs. West Indies went "two better" and replied with 161.

In their second knock Oxford declared at 237 for 7, Chalk hitting up 149 before being defeated. The West Indians had scored 150 for 4 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Oxford, 1st innings 169
West Indies, 1st innings 161
Oxford, 2nd innings (7 wickets dec.) 237
Chalk, 149.
West Indies, 2nd innings (total for 4 wickets) 150

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

BRITAIN LEADING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 12. FRED PERRY, winner of the Hard Courts Championship at Bourne-mouth recently, easily overcame Grotenfeldt by scores of 6-0, 6-3, 6-1, in the only singles games played to-day at the Queen's Club, London.

London, May 13. Austin beat Grah (Finland) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

At Prague.

Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Landau (Moravia) 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Siba (Czechoslovakia) beat Gal-lepe 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

At Hot Springs.

Morales and Randin (Cuba) beat Wright and Rainville 4-6, 6-6, 6-4, 6-4, 10-8.

Mums beat Morales 6-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Wright beat Nodarse 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

Canada thus eliminated Cuba by 3 matches to 1.

At Oslo.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat Haanes 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

V. McGrath (Australia) beat Finnsmith 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

Crawford and Turnbull beat Haanes and Haanes 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Australia thus eliminated Norway by 3 wins to 0.

At Athens.

Nicholaides (Greece) beat Rety 7-5, 6-1, 9-7.

Stalos (Greece) beat Poulieff 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Poulieff and Rety beat Xydys and Stalos 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 7-6.

THE PREAKNESS STAKES

WON BY ODDS ON FAVOURITE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BALTIMORE, May 14. THE Preakness Stakes was won by Headplay, Lady Sam second, and Utopian third.

Eleven horses ran. Headplay the favourite (odds 9 to 5) won by four lengths.

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

W. C. HUNG BEATS E. F. FINCHER

W. C. Hung, who beat Teddy Fincher in the early stages of the competition entered the Semi-Final Round of the K.C.C. "A" Handicap Singles when he defeated E. F. Fincher by 6-4, 8-1. He was giving away 15 every other game.

A. E. P. Guest beat O. I. Stapleton, while N. A. E. Mackay beat G. A. White, who eliminated S. A. Gray. The winners will meet in the semi-final.

Mrs. McCaw, who was 5-2 down to Miss O. Dalziel, rallied well to level the scores at 5-all, but the effort proved too much for her and she was forced to retire from the match.

The following were the results on Saturday.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

Third Round.
W. C. Hung (30 beat E. F. Fincher (15.3) 6-4, 8-1.
N. A. E. Mackay (scr.) beat G. A. White (scr.) 6-3, 8-4.
A. E. P. Guest (30) beat C. I. Stapleton (3.6) 6-3, 8-1.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round.
W. Wirth beat I. P. H. Macaulay, 2-6, 7-6, 8-3.
R. B. Hamby beat H. Lubeseder 6-3, 6-4.

HANDICAP SINGLES

First Round.
Lt. Cragg and Lt. Young (3.6) received a w.o. from L. Jack and W. Hyde (15).

Second Round.
N. A. E. Mackay and D. D. Mackay (3.6) beat F. W. M. Lewis and I. P. H. Macaulay (3.6) 6-2, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Second Round.
Miss M. Griffiths received a w.o. from Mrs. J. B. McCaw.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES

Second Round.
Miss O. Dalziel received a w.o. from Mrs. J. B. McCaw.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 57/4908 dated Hongkong, 14th January, 1918, for one share of this Bank numbered 88908 registered in the name of Mrs. Josephine Calista Thom, has been lost or stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 27th May, 1933, a new certificate for the share will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 57/4908 will be there after treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager.

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Hong Kong, 12th May, 1933. [811]

KING FULFILLS HIS ENGAGEMENTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 13. THE King continues to fulfil his engagements and will visit the Royal Academy with the Queen to-morrow.

This morning His Majesty received in audience Sir Ernest Clark on his appointment as Governor of Tasmania.

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HAVE you ever stood in a manor house in England and, handling a piece of tapestry or petit-point, let your memory linger over the past these fabrics have endured; from their emergence, between delicate fingers, to the day when they lie, faded and musty, little more than museum pieces? If you have, then you must have realized that, better than any books, their coloured patterns hold a story of "passion and wealth and power, all the tragedy and grandeur of a great family, that has been woven into this silent testimony. Once upon a time the Chinese had their great country houses and their great families, where traditions now ignored were followed as religiously as the Confucian doctrine, and, as in England, much of the culture, the poetry and the arts of the day had their origin in these stately homes, where, in the bamboo-screened courtyard, the eldest son would pour over his Shou King and the other Books of the Classics in preparation for the Examinations to be held at the Imperial Court in Peking. As distant as are the cultural ideas of East and West, it is curious how the old ruling classes of pre-Republican China resembled those of pre-Victorian England in customs, family unity, devotion to the head of the State and unswerving loyalty to the ethical codes of the time. Thus anyone who has studied either of these social phases is in a position to feel sympathetically towards them both. The same reverence for the past can be inspired by a scroll or a vase looted from a mandarin's house, as by a tapestry in a manor house in Kent. Nowadays one has abundant opportunity to indulge this sentiment, for the relics of Chinese mansions are hawked in the streets of Kowloon by itinerant dealers who seem eager to sell family heirlooms for a song. There is a prevalent belief that all the goods exhibited by these dealers are clever fakes, recently made at some Canton factory, by mass-production, for the delight of credulous tourists. To a certain extent this is true; most of the porcelain, famille rose, ceramics and cloisonne ware is of quite modern manufacture and the purchaser would be foolish to assume that it had any historic value. Yet occasionally one does find among the dragon-headed jars and the ornate cloisonne ash trays *objets d'art* which, though they might be lightly priced at Spink's, or auctioned at the very end of a sale at Sotheby's, are nevertheless genuine period pieces that once knew the affectionate caress of a mandarin's hands. It seems almost sacrilege to find among a jumble of cheap, bright-glazed pottery and brass, these parchment scrolls, upon which, painted on silk panels in water-colours as rich as those tints used by the Old Masters, the figures of high-born ladies and gentlemen, heads of great houses, first wives and concubines, look down with gentle disdain upon a world that distrusts placidity and restraint. There is no question of the authenticity of these portraits; they come from houses which have been ravaged and looted by bands of marauding Communists who know little of the value of these priceless heirlooms. Hence they are sold by ignorant peasant-soldiers to dealers in Canton and Hong Kong in bulk, perhaps for a few dollars only, and are re-sold to "gift shops" and other such repositories of Oriental bric-a-brac at a slight profit. Thus for ten or fifteen dollars one may come into possession of the portrait of a mandarin, or a country gentleman of the leisurely days of the Imperial Dynasty, whose descendant perhaps works to-day as a clerk or a compradore in a foreigner's office. He would be a vulgarian indeed who did not feel some reverence for the past as he unrolls that delicate scroll and gazes

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SACRED HEART ATHLETICS

Keen Racing on K.F.C. Ground

COMPETITOR BREAKS HIS ARM

On the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday, the Sacred Heart College held their annual athletic sports, and there was a very large gathering to follow the programme, among those present being Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Rev. Fr. de Angelis, Rev. Fr. Spada and Rev. Fr. Rossi.

One of the competitors in the high jump event had the misfortune to break his arm, but otherwise the sport was interesting and the performances reached a high standard. Wong Yat Fee won the school championship.

The Cult of Sport.

At the conclusion of the various events, Fr. Horace de Angelis said: "It is my pleasure to be able to attend, for the first time, the Athletic meeting of the Sacred Heart College."

"The cult of sport is, indeed, as wide as the world. Every youth aspires to become an athlete, and for this he is not to be blamed at all. Sport, well understood and properly directed, is a vital source of vigorous strength, and helps physical development. The blood moves quickly in the chambers, while all the activities are accelerated. Sport makes the youth feel the thrilling sensation of expansion, and the presence of new powers and unlimited capacities. Sport displays infinite horizons to the youthful mind, and keeps the body fit and sound, and teaches skill, according to the old Latin adage: "mens sana in corpore sano" (sound mind in sound body).

Dr. Tang's Congratulations.

Dr. Y. Y. Tang, before presenting the trophies, said:—"It is a great pleasure for me that I am able to come to distribute the prizes. I have witnessed some very fine sport indeed, and I must say all the events have been very keenly contested. I must congratulate the Headmaster and the sports committee for the fine organization, and the boys for such a fine performance."

It must not be forgotten the Sacred Heart College has in the past produced many sportsmen of outstanding reputation. Many of the leading Athletic Associations of Hong Kong and South China possess among their distinguished sporting members many old Sacred Heart boys. I am convinced that among the boys present to-day there are many future champions of international reputation.

To the boys I should like to say,—"whether you win or you lose, you have always gained. You have gained in health, and health is the greatest asset one can possess in this world. As for the parents I sincerely advise them to give to the young every facility for outdoor sports. They will save a lot of worry and expense later on."

Before I conclude, I sincerely congratulate the winners and offer my sympathies to the losers and hope that the latter will have better luck next time.

upon the ivory features of one who once controlled the destinies of a noble family; for there is a strange affinity between it and the portrait of an Elizabethan knight upon the walls of some red-bricked country house in England, a tie of birth and breeding which overcomes the prejudices of race and time. So, should an itinerant dealer call at your house and show you the portrait of some sallow-visaged grandee, pay him his money and hasten indoors, where with due reverence you hang upon your walls the likeness of one who thought his country was the greatest in the world.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. TERESA'S

MISS MARY ALVES AND MR. FRERE HAMILTON

St. Teresa's Church (Kowloon Tong) was the setting for a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, between Miss Mary Emilia (Mimi) Alves and Mr. Frere Henry Hamilton Pipe of Manila.

The bride is the daughter of Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, old Hong Kong residents. She looked very charming as she walked down the aisle leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away. Her dress was of white crepe and was with pearl epaulettes a creation of Madame Chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, and with the customary veil made a very lovely picture indeed. She was attended by her sisters the Misses Cynthia and Ena Alves who wore dresses of apple green with velvet bows with turbans to match, and carried bouquets of yellow carnations.

The little flower girls were the Misses Betty and Carrie Alves. The bride's Mother was becomingly dressed in black chintilly lace with hat and veil.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. A. M. Alves, who was assisted by Mr. A. Alves.

The ceremony was conducted by His Lordship, Bishop Valtorta, assisted by Rev. Fathers Spada and Gignall.

A reception was subsequently held at "Valverde" 302, Prince Edward Road, which was well attended by a large host of friends who gathered to wish the happy couple all happiness.

The honeymoon is being spent in Manila. The presents were numerous and costly.

FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO v. ATHLETICS

This match was played at King's Park and ended in a win for the Athletics by four goals to one. The Chinese were much the better team and had the greater part of the game, but they lost many chances through erratic shooting.

The Recreio's forwards were weak but their defenders played heroically, clearing from the goal line time and again.

The Chinese attacked from the start, and Mak Siu Hon missed narrowly. The Recreio then attacked and the Chinese goalkeeper was called upon to save three hard shots in succession.

After about fifteen minutes' play, the Chinese opened their scoring through Lo Chai Man from a nice pass by Cheung Kwong Wing. Five minutes later they increased their lead through Mak Siu Hon.

After the interval the Chinese continued to attack, but faulty shooting robbed them of further goals.

In the other end, Santos went close with a good header, and shortly afterwards they succeeded in reducing the arrears through Delgado.

Towards the end, the Chinese went further ahead through Tang. The teams were:—

Athletic:—Li Kwok Ki, Leung Yuk Tang, Wong Sim Woo, Ho Chio Yin, Lai Kwok Chui, Ip Pang Fai, Tang Kwong Sum, Lo Chai Wan, Au Kim Fung, Mak Siu Hon and Ceung Min Wing.

Recreio:—Lawrence, Gann, Gutierrez, Oliveira, Figueiredo, Macintosh, Castilho, Laurel, Delgado, Santos and Aquino.

The Government Gazette contains an order that the prison ward at the Kowloon Hospital is to be set apart for the purpose of a prison.



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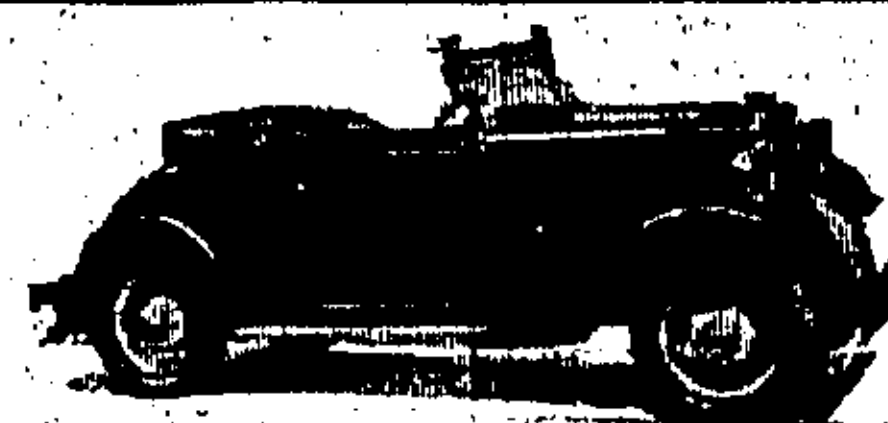


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Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

Swimming, Diving,
Water Polo, Etc.

DANCE TO WINDS UP THE EVENING

The Y.M.C.A. swimming season opened on Saturday with a carnival and dance, excellently attended and very much enjoyed.

The chief event of the evening was the Water Polo Match in which Volunteers beat the Rest of the Y.M.C.A. by 5 goals to 2.

The 50 yards Aggregate Handicap for men saw an excellent performance by A. Donn who won his heat from scratch in 28 seconds, a Y.M.C.A. record.

The ladies race saw a really fine struggle.

Mrs. Schreuder, wife of W. Schreuder, captain of the 'Y's' first water-polo team, although beaten out of a place, swam excellently and, after proving away 23 seconds for two lengths was beaten by only three yards. Miss D. Hunt, the Harbour swimmer who went at 18 secured third place, just beating Mrs. Schreuder.

Messrs. L. Morrison, L. E. Morgan, W. Parkinson, and R. Goldman gave a diving display the first named put up several good displays of the "Flying Dutchman" and "Islanders" and Parkinson did a very good "Islander" and full somersault.

In the Novelty race many of the swimmers had great difficulty in changing their clothes in the water. The result was a narrow win for Ingram.

At the outset of the Relay race Goldman's team shot ahead through Aris, who secured a lead of about five yards for M. Critchley, who also swam well to increase it. A misunderstanding by Raitton, lost the lead and Rasmussen finished a couple of yards ahead of Donn, while Goldman was third.

After a hard fought game the Volunteers defeated the Rest of the Y.M.C.A. by 5 goals to 2.

Schreuder, the "Y" captain was responsible for all the five Volunteer goals, scoring once in the first half and four times in the second. He was in excellent form throughout.

Rasmussen and Raitton scored for the Rest before the Volunteers opened, and at the interval still had a one goal lead. The Volunteers had matters their own way in the second half, largely because Goldman was suffering badly from cramp.

Mr. E. F. Salk, refereed and the teams were as follows:—

Volunteers:—H. Angus; W. Stoker and J. Henry; A. Donn; G. Fowler; W. Schreuder and W. Kerr. The Rest:—W. Webb; D. Sutherland and H. Lange; E. W. Raitton; R. Goldman, B. Rasmussen and W. Campbell.

Messrs. A. F. Jenkins and A. W. Torrible were goal-scorers and D. Harvey was timekeeper.

The aggregate event trophy has been presented by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood. One point is awarded to the winner of each heat and half a point to the runner-up.

After the aquatic events over 200 people danced to the music Mickey's Melody Makers until 12.30 a.m.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results:—

50 Yards Aggregate Handicap (Men):—Heat 1: 1. T. Ingram (Go); 2. C. Chadderton (4); 3. R. Goldman (7). Time: 31.4/5 secs.

Heat 2: 1. M. Critchley (2); 2. H. Lange (7); 3. A. W. Torrible (Go). Time: 31.4/5 secs. Heat 3: 1. C. Aris (6); 2. D. Sutherland (2); 3. A. Mitchell (2). Also swam: W. Pickford (Go). Time: 31.3/5 secs.

Heat 4: 1. A. Donn (6); 2. W. Campbell (9); 3. W. B. Wishaw (3). Also swam:—L. E. Morgan (Go). Time: 26 secs. (Record).

Ladies 50 Yards Handicap:—1. Miss J. Shoemith (3); 2. Miss W. Hunter (Go); 3. Miss D. Hunt (18). Also swam: Mrs. Schreuder (23) and Mrs. McMahon (20). Time: 51.4/5 secs.

Novelty Race:—Each man swam a length dressed in pyjamas and swam back in costumes carrying an Indian Club: 1. T. Ingram; 2. W. B. Wishaw. Also swam: D. Sutherland; A. W. Torrible; W. Campbell; L. E. Morgan.

200 Yards Relay Race (Teams of four, each man swimming 50 Yards):—(A) Dabs: T. Ingram, C. Chadderton, W. Campbell and B. Rasmussen; (B) Frogs: W. B. Wishaw, V. Oritchley, H. Lange and A. Donn; (3) Newts: C. Aris, M. Critchley, E. W. Raitton and R. Goldman. Time: 2 min. 51/5 secs.

Water Polo:—Volunteers 5; Rest 2.

NATIONAL DAY BADLY TROUNCED

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Sunup (Young) 14 38
The Raindrop (Fung) 10 33
Tecumseh (Carroll) ... 7 23
Aurora (Fischer) 5 12

7.—Second Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes (14 Miles). Mr. Woo Lai Tin's Gay Butter- fly, 103 lbs.

(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1.

Mrs. Liang's Melody, 101 lbs.

(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's De- Minimis, 153 lbs.

(Mr. P. Young) 3

Won by a length: two lengths between and third.

Time: 3:16.4.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$44.40.

Places: 1st \$13.10; 2nd \$11; 3rd \$11.90.

Betting.

Winner. Place.

National Day (Prouk).....1,375 1,135.

Now's The Time (Ip) 653 510

Melody (Roza)..... 336 440

Gay Butterfly (Heard) 323 327

Duplex (Frost)..... 234 207

De Minimis (Young) 226 263

Victor (Soares)..... 44 69

Disorderly Conduct (Butler) 24 45

Bold General (Hope) 8 13

Baguio (Botelho)..... 5 8

Grand Slam (Fischer) 2 5

8.—Pottamun Handicap (Five Furlongs).

Mr. Dick Swiveller's Devon, 140 lbs.,.....(Mr. E. O. Butler) 1

Miss Scott Harston's Imperial Hill, 152 lbs.

(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Mr. H. P. Ross Krata Viz, 140 lbs.,.....(Mr. W. G. Fisher) 3

Won by a neck and a neck.

Won by a neck: a neck between second and third.

Time: 1:15.0.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$41.10.

Places: 1st \$12.40; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$35.80.

Betting.

Winner. Place.

Toby (Frost)..... 500 501

Imperial Hill (Heard) 381 531

Gold Bridge (Soares) 241 227

Devon (Butler)..... 225 312

Black Velvet (Prouk) 105 215

The Rainstorm (Roza) 137 151

Whoopee (Young)..... 111 117

African Eve (Botelho) 101 129

Just Imagine (Harriman) 53 65

Much Ado (Liang)..... 46 75

Krata Viz (Fischer)..... 30 38

Sunaming (Fung)..... 27 41

Halvallyn (Sewell)..... 19 27

Christmas Belle (Ferguson) 18 30

Spotted Leaf (Carroll) 13 20

City of Canton (Hope) 7 10

9.—Shatin Handicap (One Mile). Mr. Festival's Orlando, 158 lbs.

(Mr. Yue Shun Wa) 1

Mr. C. B. Brown's Stickypast, 140 lbs.

(Mr. W. G. Fisher) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gadwall, 158 lbs.

(Mr. J. W. Hope) 3

Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.

Time: 2:08.3.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$34.70.

Places: 1st \$16.10; 2nd \$87.30; 3rd \$67.20.

Betting.

Winner. Place.

Adam (Kewick)..... 679 460

White Butterfly (Young) 465 540

Powerful King (Chanson) 419 353

Orlando (Yue)..... 314 251

Fi-Fi (Sewell)..... 112 137

The Crook (Carroll) 83 31

King's Company (Ferguson) 74 67

The Gadwall (Hope) 65 45

Esk (Choy)..... 60 91

Snappy Eve (Lo)..... 36 34

Glen Shee (Remedios) 30 44

Gold Ring (Fung)..... 23 42

Golly Eyes (Tan)..... 27 29

Stickypast (Fischer)..... 20 34

Swale (Poy)..... 16 23

Britannic Hall (Lobel) 8 16

Maria Petra (Cochrane) 7 17

Night Patrol (Joseph) 9 9

The Loafer (Saunderson) 5 8

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The Finance Minister has informed the Bank of International Settlements that Germany proposes to ignore the gold clause in the Young Loan Agreement by paying the instalment due on May 15, in paper.

A message from Basel states that the Bank of International Settlements has refused to accept the German decision, which it regards as a breach of the Loan Agreement.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, May 13. BUSINESS on the Stock Exchange was very restricted, owing to political events. Changes were small but the general tendency was reactionary. Some British funds dropped, but War Loan 3½ per cent. was unchanged at 99.

Leading internationals showed slight falls, home industrials were irregular, but iron and steel were firm.

THE 19TH ROUTE ARMY

TWO BRIGADES FOR LOKCHONG

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY]

CANTON, May 9. THE two brigades of the 19th Route Army which constitute part of the South-western Anti-Japanese Army are reported to have passed Shichow yesterday and are now marching along the Shichow-Pingshek Highway toward Lokchong, on the Kwangtung-Hunan border.

It is learnt that the Kwangtung Division of the Army (the 4th Independent Division) will leave Canton when the 19th Route Army brigades have arrived at Lokchong. The Kwangtung division is now assembling at Kwelin and will march into Hunan directly from Kwangsi.

NEW BANK OPENS

LARGE DEPOSITS RECEIVED ON FIRST DAY

[KUO MIN NEWS AGENCY]

TAIINGTOW, May 9. THE newly organized Municipal Agricultural and Industrial Bank of Tsingtao was formally opened for business yesterday morning. During the day deposits exceeding half a million dollars were received. The bank was organized jointly by the Municipal Government and private investors.

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Race 5.

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Race 7.

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Race 8.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KWANGHONG" ...	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "NANNING" ...	On 24th May, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN" ...	On 24th May, 6 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WUKAIWEL, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "HOIHOW" ...	On 25th May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "KWANGTUNG" ...	On 25th May, 2 p.m.
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Eastward.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Boston and New York.

Cingalese Prince, May 15.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.

Maron, B. & S., June 11.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.

Halifax.

Cingalese Prince, May 15.

Silvercypress, Furness, May 29.

Honolulu.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.

Los Angeles.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., June 11.

Portland.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.

Paget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.

San Francisco.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 7.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.

Seattle.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

South America (W.C.)

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.

Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 20.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Ball.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 16.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

Bangkok.

Kiang Su, B. & S., May 15.

Hirundo, Thoresen's, May 21.

Bintang, Manners, May 23.

Hiram, Thoresen's, May 28.

Batavia.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, May 23.

Haiphong.

Liangchow, B. & S., May 19.

Hohow.

Liangchow, B. & S., May 19.

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Macassar.

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Manila.

Mentor, B. & S., May 15.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 16.

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Tai Ping, B. & S., May 19.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 27.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 27.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 28.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 9.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 10.

Maron, B. & S., June 11.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 13.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, 17.

Pakhoi.

Liangchow, B. & S., May 19.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A., June 2.

Sandakan.

Mau Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

Sourabaya.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, May 16.

Westward.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

Naldera, P. & O., June 3.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, June 6.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., June 10.

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JAPAN	Sardhana ...	15th May.
SHANGHAI and SATOW	Liangchow ...	14th May.
JAPAN	Lo P'iaai Maru ...	18th May.
SHANGHAI	Diamond ...	16th May.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Tianoa ...	16th May.
MANILA	Amp. of Canada ...	17th May.
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers) London, 20th April and Parcels, 13th April	Kutur-I-Hind ...	17th May.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Hosang ...	15th May.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Alinda Maru ...	18th May.
STRAITS	Durban Maru ...	18th May.
MANILA	Pres. 1st ...	15th May.
STRAITS	Assault ...	16th May.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Overhage ...	15th May.
STRAITS	Rangoon Maru ...	18th May.
STRAITS	Nagato Maru ...	24th May.
SHANGHAI	Andra Letua ...	23rd May.
SHANGHAI	Felix Roussel ...	23rd May.
SHANGHAI	Agamenon ...	23rd May.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 6th May)	Kasp. of Russia ...	24th May.
STRAITS	Tango Maru ...	25th May.
JAPAN	Rangyo Maru ...	24th May.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 28th April)	Pres. Polk ...	26th May.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 6th May)	Pres. Jefferson ...	26th May.

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Manila Bangkok via Swatow Swatow Amoy	Mentor Kiangna Hydrangea Kanichow	Monday, 16th. 8.30 P 8.30 P 8.0 P 8.30 P
Foochow Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Manila	Hanna Tissadane Hoshimi Fris. Hooper	Tuesday, 16th. 8.30 A 9.30 A 9.30 A 4.30 P
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	La Plata Mars	Wednesday, 17th. 10.30 A
Straits and Calcutta Sandakan Amoy	Sirahona Mansang Tai Yuan	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 P 2.30 P 3.30 P
Amoy Amoy Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., —due Vancouver, B.C., 7th June Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 30th May	Kingman Hoong Emp. of Canada Tai Ping	Thursday, 18th. 8.30 P 8.0 P Par. 18th, 5.00 P Reg. 19th, 2.15 A Letters 10.00 A Par. 18th, 5.00 P Reg. 19th, 9.45 A Letters 10.20 A
Japan Hohow and Pakhoi Haiphong Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.O.—due Victoria B.O., 5th June—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Aleuta Mars Langchoe Canton Hai Ning Fre. Tai Guthage	Friday, 19th. 9.30 A 8.00 A 2.00 P 2.00 P Parcels 2.00 P Reg. 4.15 P Letters 5.00 P Newlon P.O. Par. 19th, 4.30 P Reg. 21st, 9.00 A Letters 10.00 A G.P.O. Par. 19th, 5.00 P Reg. 21st, 9.45 A Letters 10.30 A
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seille, 16th June	Letters for "Saigon—Marseil- les Air Mail Service" ... }	Tuesday, 19th. K.P.O. Reg. Noon Let. Noon G.P.O. Reg. 12.30 P Let. 1.00 P Roulozon P. Reg. 1.00 P Letters 1.00 P G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P Let. 2.30 P Reg. 2.00 P Let. 3.00 P
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Shanghai	Andre Lebon Tonkin Mining Pala Rosari	Wednesday, 20th. 9.00 A
Manila	Nap. of Russia	Wednesday, 20th. 9.00 A

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